**OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE LOS ANGELES, CA**

**ASSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH (ages 7-12)**

[Insert title of the study]

1. My name is [identify yourself to the child by name]. [For student reseachers: My faculty supervisor for this project is Professor ……..]

2. We are asking you to take part in a research study because we are trying to learn more about [outline what the study is about in language that is both appropriate to the child’s maturity and age. Age appropriate language must be used throughout.]

3. If you agree to be in this study [describe what will take place from the child’s point of view in language that is both appropriate to the child’s maturity and age*.* ]

4. [Describe any risks to the child that may result from participation in the research]

5. [Describe any benefits to the child from participation in the research.]

6. Please talk this over with your parents before you decide whether or not to participate. We will also ask your parents to give their permission for you to take part in this study. But even if your parents say “yes” you can still decide not to do this.

7. If you don’t want to be in this study, you don’t have to participate. Remember, being in this study is up to you and no one will be upset if you don’t want to participate or even if you change your mind later and want to stop.

8. You can ask any questions that you have about the study. If you have a question later that you didn’t think of now, you can call me [insert your telephone number] or ask me next time. [For student reseachers: Or you can contact my faculty supervisor Professor <insert name here> at, insert phone # or email address here. ]

9. Signing your name below means that you agree to be in this study. You and your parents will be given a copy of this form after you have signed it.

Signature of Participant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name fo Participant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Researcher:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_