Sample Adult Consent Template – Exempt Studies

* Insert study-specific language where italics are included below – do not leave it as italics.
* Remove this red text before submitting to the IRB
* Edit as necessary
* If used as a parental consent, the “you” should also include “you and your child” or “your child”

**Consent to Participate in a Research Study**

Project Title: *insert title*

Principal Investigator/Researcher: *may also include advisor for student-led projects*

IRB Reference Number: *insert IRB number*

You are being invited to take part in a research project*.* You must be 18 years of age or older. Your participation is voluntary, and you may stop being in this study at any time. The purpose of this research project is (*describe your project*). You are being asked to (*describe what the subject is being asked to do).* Your participation should last up to (*include timeframe*). For your time and effort, we will be offering compensation in the amount of (*include amount and also include payment type. If extra or course credit, include that information with alternative assignment – remove sentence if there is no compensation*). The information you provide will be kept confidential and only the research team will have access (*this sentence may need to be modified depending on whether identifiers are collected and whether identifiers are shared outside the research team).*

If you have questions about this study, you can contact the University of Missouri researcher at (*insert phone number and email address*). If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact the University of Missouri Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 573-882-3181 or [muresearchirb@missouri.edu](mailto:muresearchirb@missouri.edu). The IRB is a group of people who review research studies to make sure the rights and welfare of participants are protected.

You can ask the researcher to provide you with a copy of this consent for your records, or you can save a copy of this consent if it has already been provided to you. We appreciate your consideration to participate in this study.