

Senior Division Participation Agreement

School: _____

Student: _____

Note: If this is a team project, each team member and their parent/guardian must sign their own copy of this form. Each team member will need to upload the document into their STEMWizard account.

Students – I certify the following (*you must agree to all of the following statements in order to participate*):

My science or engineering project will comply with all the experimental rules and guidelines of the Science Fair.

The project will only include work done by me or my science fair team (if applicable) unless clearly specified in my research plan.

I will respect other projects and property.

I will treat all fellow participants, judges, volunteers and other science fair staff with respect and courtesy.

I will remain by my project at all times during the competition unless instructed or given permission to do otherwise.

I will report any instances of inappropriate behavior to a supervising adult.

I understand any violation of the above could result in my removal from the competition.

Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. This includes: plagiarism; forgery; fabrication or falsification of data; unattributed use of other works; use of other researcher's work without permission; and the presentation of other researcher's work as one's own. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in affiliated fairs and ISEF, as will projects with incomplete or missing ISEF-required documentation. TXSEF reserves the right to revoke recognition of a project subsequently found to have been fraudulent.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) – I have read the agreements above and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in the project plan. I consent to my child participating in this project and I authorize my child to create an online account with STEM Wizard to enter necessary information for use with their science fair project. I authorize the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston, the Texas Science and Engineering Fair, and the International Science and Engineering Fair to collect necessary information from my child for use with their science fair project and to publish photographs and videos of my child at the events.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date