1. Oral assent may be used when appropriate for children 10 and under. Oral assent must be individualized, so that each child has a comfortable way to accept or decline.
2. If embarrassment is a possibility, assent should be sought in private from each child. This must be described in your protocol application.
3. It is acceptable to add this sample text and a signature line to the parental permission form, for children to sign if they are interested in participating - OR - you may upload this as a separate form for children to sign.

### ASSENT FORM FOR CHILDREN 6-10

**RESEARCH STUDY TITLE**: *(*Enter title as it appears on the IRB application)

**Principal Investigator Name(s):**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have been told that my mom, dad, or the person who takes care of me has said that it is okay for me to take part in an activity about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Include enough information about what the child will be asked to do so that they can reasonably make a choice about whether or not they wish to participate.)

I am doing this because I want to. I have been told that I can stop my part in the activity at any time. If I ask to stop or decide that I don’t want to do this, nothing bad will happen to me.

Name Date