University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Information about a Research Study
Assent (Ages 5 – 14)

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IRB Study # 12-1575
Title of Study: EvalFest: Evaluation Use, Value, and Learning Through Festivals of Science and Technology
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The people listed above are doing a research study.

These are some things we want you to know about research studies:
Your parent needs to give permission for you to be in this study. You do not have to be in this study if you don’t want to, even if your parent has already given permission.

You may stop being in the study at any time. If you decide to stop, no one will be angry or upset with you.

Why are they doing this research study?
The reason for doing this research is to find out how people feel about events like the one today.

How many people will take part in this study?
If you decide to be in this study, you will be one of about 30,000 people in this research study.

What will happen during this study?
I will ask you a few questions. It should take about 5 minutes.

Who will be told the things we learn about you in this study?
I work with a group of people asking the same questions of a lot of people. We will take all of answers and put them together in a large group.

What are the good things that might happen?
Research is designed to benefit society by gaining new knowledge. There is little chance you will benefit from being in this research study.

What are the bad things that might happen?
There are no known risk of bad things happening during this study.

Who should you ask if you have any questions?
If you have questions you should ask the people listed on the first page of this form. If you have other questions, complaints or concerns about your rights while you are in this research study you may contact the Institutional Review Board at 919-966-3113 or by email to IRB_subjects@unc.edu.