

Humboldt County Science Fair
RESEARCH APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Part I: Student Declaration
Mandatory for all participants

Any project involving Humans, Human Tissue, Animals, or Hazardous Substances must be screened and approved by a Research Advisor, and supervised by an adult or parent. For these projects, Part 2 of this Certificate must be attached to your logbook.

PART 1a: Student Declaration

(Must be filled out PRIOR to beginning any work on project.)

- My project DOES NOT involve humans, human tissue, animals, or hazardous substances. IF YOU CHECK THIS BOX STOP HERE. You do not need adult or research advisor signatures.**

- My project involves (check all that apply):**

Group 1 - Requires School Coordinator or Administrator Approval

- human subjects (involved in activity **within** the scope of everyday life)... School Science Fair Coordinator
- invertebrate animals (worms, starfish, insects, etc) School Science Fair Coordinator or Teacher
- hazardous substances..... School Science Fair Coordinator
- potential pathogens (including bacteria)..... School Science Fair Coordinator

Group 2 - Requires Doctor Approval (D.V.M., Ph.D., or M.D.)

- animals, vertebrates (mammals, reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds) Doctor (D.V.M., Ph.D., or M.D.)
- human subjects (involved in activity **beyond** the scope of everyday life)..... Medical Doctor
- human tissue, blood or viruses Medical Doctor

Part Ib: Adult/Parent Supervisor

Adult/Parent supervisor of actual work will be: _____

I agree to supervise supervise the actual work with humans, animals, or hazardous substances indicated above, and agree to be responsible for this student's compliance with the Research Advisor's instructions and with State law, local ordinance and County Science Fair Rules.

Signature _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____ Date _____

All projects must have a Research Approval Certificate filled out and attached to your logbook. Do not fax to HCOE.