SHORT ASSENT FORM FOR A CHILD OR YOUTH (AGES 7-17)

Please note that this is a SAMPLE. You must modify this form to suit your study’s needs. Ensure that your consent form is applicable to your study and that it has appropriate language for the age group you are studying.

You are being invited to participate in a research study. We are doing this to learn more about... If you agree to be in this study, you will meet with someone who will ask you questions about... You will also be asked to... After this is finished, you...

While we make every effort to keep your information private, there are two things we cannot keep private. If we become aware of abuse, or neglect, to you or any other child, we may have to report it to an authority figure. If we are concerned that you may hurt yourself or someone else, we are required to report it <authority figure here, ex: your teacher>, to get help for you and for anyone else that might get hurt.

If you agree to be in the study, we will ask you... If you have any questions, you can ask <research assistant conducting treatment name here> or ________, who is conducting this study.

You do not have to be in the study, and you can stop if you do not want to do it, at any time. Even if your parents want you to be in this study, you can still say no or decide to stop at any time.

Child’s Assent: I have been told about the study and know why it is being done and what I will be asked to do. I also know that I do not have to do it if I do not want to. If I have questions, I can ask <research assistant name here> or ________. I can stop at any time.

My parents/guardians know that I am being asked to be in this study.

PLEASE SIGN THE NEXT PAGE IF YOU AGREE TO BE IN THIS STUDY.

We will give you a copy of this form so you can take it with you whether you agree or not.
SIGN BELOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY.

____________________________________  ______
Child’s Signature                          Date

List of Individuals Authorized to Obtain Assent

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