

## Example of Assent Document

### TO TELL THE TRUTH

#### **What We Are Doing**

We are doing a study to try to learn about people who tell the truth and people who lie. We are asking you to help because we don't know very much about whether kids your age expect people to tell the truth or to lie.

#### **How You Can Help**

If you agree to be in our study, we are going to ask you some questions about people. We will want to know if you think they usually tell the truth or if they usually lie. For example, you will be asked if a politician, teacher, parent, or other people usually tell the truth or lie.

#### **This Is Not A Test**

You can ask questions at any time that you might have about this study. Also, if you decide at any time not to finish, you may stop whenever you want. Remember, these questions are only about what you think. There are no right or wrong answers because this is not a test.

#### **You Don't Have To Do This**

Signing this paper means that you have read this or had it read to you and that you want to be in the study. If you don't want to be in the study, don't sign the paper. Remember, being in the study is up to you. No one will be mad if you don't sign this paper, or even if you change your mind later.

#### **If You Have Questions**

If you have any questions about being in this study, please ask us. If you have any more questions later, call (*name of study investigator/coordinator, toll free phone number, in addition, give the address and phone number of your dissertation Chair, if appropriate*). If you have questions about your rights in being in this study, please call the (*University Institutional Review Board, phone number*) or the Department of State Health Services Institutional Review Board at 1(888) 777-5037.

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Signature of Minor

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Date

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Signature of Principal Investigator

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