Child Assent Template

Principal Investigator:

Title of Study:

Participant Name:

A member of the research team has explained this research study to me. I know that participating may or may not help me. I also know that this study will help the research team learn more about [describe the general purpose of study].

The researcher has also explained to me:

1. What I will do and what will happen in this study
2. If I have any questions or want to know anything else about this study I can ask
3. Some of the good and bad things that might happen to me if I participate in this study

I have thought about being part of this study. I have had a chance to ask questions about the study and received answers to my questions. I know that I can call [name] if I have questions in the future.

I agree to be in this study. I know that I don’t have to agree to be in the study. Even though I agree to be in it now, I know I may feel differently later on and can ask to stop being in the study. I know that I may talk with my parents and/or investigator about not being in this study at any time.

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Participant                                      Date