

University of Southern California

Parental/Legal Guardian Consent Form for Minors Working in Potentially Hazardous Work Areas

I understand that _____

Name of minor

Date of Birth

will be participating in laboratory research at the University of Southern California and will be working in areas where hazardous substances (e.g., chemical, biological, radioactive, etc.) or physical hazards (e.g., very hot or cold temperatures, laser light, electromagnetic frequencies, etc.) are present.

As the parent/guardian, I am aware of and accept the potential risks and dangers of my minor entering hazardous work areas, and hereby give my consent for him/her to enter and/or work within the hazardous work areas provided that he/she is:

- Under the supervision of a responsible university research staff member who is trained and knowledgeable of the area's potential hazards.

University research staff member

Phone

- Afforded appropriate safety training:
 - Undergraduate Laboratory Safety (Right-To-Know, controlling hazards, storage and disposal, and emergency procedures) or the 2-day Laboratory Safety Course (if my minor will be working with radioisotopes).
 - Radiation Safety training, where appropriate, as a supplement to the 2-day Laboratory Safety Course.
 - Site-specific safety training (e.g., Bloodborne Pathogens, Standard Operating Procedures, etc., as deemed appropriate in consultation with research supervisor named above); and,
- Provided necessary personal protective equipment.

NOTE: Injuries to minors employed by the University will be handled through the Workers' Compensation Program. The parent/legal guardian of minors not employed by the University will be responsible for all costs associated with an exposure or injury while working in the research setting.

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Provide copies of the completed form with signature to the following recipients: (a) laboratory department's administrative office, (b) principal investigator, (c) parent or guardian, and (d) Career and Protective Services, Risk Management.