

Salish Kootenai College  
Informed Consent Form

IRB # (Labeled by IRB)

Title of Project:

Purpose of the Project, Research, or Grant

*Provide a brief overview of the project, including why the subject was selected, how long it will take to complete the project, and informing the subject that this is a research project.*

Procedures:

*Explain what you expect the research participant to do in this research, how long it will take the subject to complete the tasks, describe the procedures that the subject will be expected to complete, where the research will take place.*

Risks and/or Discomforts:

*Inform the subject of any risks or discomforts that may result from being a participant in this research. Also inform them of treatments or help that will be available if adverse reactions occur.*

*Example:* There are no known risks or discomforts associated with this research.

Benefits:

*Describe the benefits to the subject or others which may be expected as a result of this research. If there are no direct benefits to participation, just state that fact.*

Confidentiality:

*Explain how confidentiality will be maintained, who will have access to the data, how data will be reported in order to maintain individual confidentiality, and how or where data may be published or reported. If confidentiality will not be maintained, this must be explained to participants.*

Compensation:

*If there will be any compensation for participation, explain here. This would include extra credit for classes. If there is no compensation, note that no compensation will be provided for participation.*

Consent, Right to Withdraw

*Explain to participants that they have the right to withdraw from the research at any time without influencing their relationship with the researchers or with Salish Kootenai College.*

Include the following statements:

This consent form may contain words that are new to you. If you read any words that are not clear to you, please ask the person who gave you this form to explain them to you. You may wish to discuss this with others before you agree to take part in this study. If you have any questions about the research now or during the study, contact the individual(s) listed below.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the chair of the Salish Kootenai College Institutional Review Board through the Office of Institutional Research, (406) 275-4976.

Your signature certifies that you have decided to participate in this research, and have read and understand the information presented in this consent form.

(Optional: If the participant will be audiotaped or videotaped, add a checkbox for consent to be audio/videotaped here.)

*Signature of Participant:*

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*Signature of Research Participant*

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*Date*

Include Name(s), Title(s), and contact information for the researchers