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Research Project Participation Form**

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**Your Authority to Participate**You represent that: (a) you have the full right and authority to sign this form; (b) you are not a minor (unless your legal guardian signs this form below); (c) the rights you grant to Microsoft under this form will not be limited in any way by any other contract or obligation, including any agreement with any union or guild; and, (d) you will not disclose to Microsoft any non-public information, whether yours or a third party’s, without notifying Microsoft in advance. In addition, you agree to release Microsoft and its affiliates from any and all claims that you may have now or in the future related to your participation in the research projects. Whether or not a gratuity is provided, you acknowledge that you will receive exposure and other valuable consideration for participating in the research projects, and that Microsoft will expend time and incur costs in reliance on your consent to this form.

**Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk (where applicable)**You understand that participants in this research project may be exposed to certain activities such as, but not limited to, twisting, turning, falling, jumping, or colliding with other participants or objects. You voluntarily and knowingly assume the risks arising from those activities. It is your responsibility to know your own general state of health and well-being, and therefore to be able to certify knowledgeably that you are physically fit to participate in the research regardless of cause or fault. You agree to release Microsoft, its officers, agents, and employees from any action, claim, or demand that may have for any and all injuries you may suffer or sustain, regardless of cause or fault.

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Please confirm your acceptance by signing this form. Thank you for your contribution, and we look forward to your research session.

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City/State/Zip Location(s) of Research Session(s) (Site Study)

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Consent of Parent or Guardian (required if participant is under 18)

I have read this form and agree to its terms on participant’s behalf. I give my consent to participant’s execution of this form. I agree not to revoke my consent.  
  
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