*This example can be used as a model for developing Assent Forms for use with children. Please note that 1) the language in the Assent Form must be age appropriate and contain the elements of informed consent and 2) must be used to gain consent from parents/guardians for their children to participate in research activities.*

Study Title:

My name is      .

**What is this about?**

I would like to talk to you about       (enter the subject of your project). I want to learn about       (enter the objective of the study feelings, thoughts, therapies, etc).

**Did my parents say it was ok?**

Your parent(s) said it was ok for you to be in this study and have signed a form like this one. (if appropriate, include a sentence that indicates if the kid’s parent will be present during their participation in the research)

**Why me?**

We would like you to take part because you have or are       (enter participant inclusion/exclusion information).

**What if I want to stop?**

You do not have to say “yes”, if you do not want to take part. We will not punish you if you say “no”. Even if you say “yes” now and change your mind after you start doing this study, you can stop and no one will be mad at you.

**What will I have to do?**

      (Include a brief explanation of the procedures and duration)

**Will anything bad happen to me?**

      (List any risks, discomforts, or state that there is nothing bad that will happen to them)

**Will anything good happen to me?**

      (List any benefits to the participant and or society)

**Do I get anything for being in this study?**

      (List any incentives or reimbursements)

**What if I have questions?**

You are free to ask questions at any time.

If you understand this study and want to be in it, please write your name below.

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Signature of child Date