

Date: 3/25/2009

Informed Assent for:

**Rocky Mountain Middle School Math and Science Partnership- Summer Camp**

I am being asked if I want to be in this study. The goal of this study is to see if: 1) there are any changes in your attitude towards science, technology, engineering, and math 2) there are any improvements in your grades and CSAP scores in science and math 3) there is an increased participation in math and science fairs or clubs 4) there is increased participation in advanced math and science classes in middle school and/or high school 5) there is increased enrollment in degree seeking programs (4-year college or community college) in science or math.

I am being asked to be in the study because I am a summer camp participant.

If I am in the study, I will:

- *Complete 2 surveys: one at the beginning of summer camp and one at the end of summer camp*
- *Participate in interviews with evaluation staff*

If I am in this study I will be asked questions. I will be asked about my interest and feelings towards math and science. This study will not hurt.

I've asked any questions I have now about the study. All my questions were answered. I know that if I have a question later, I can ask and get an answer. If I want to, I can call Dr. Carole Basile at 303-556-3336 or email her at carole.basile@cudenver.edu.

I know that I do not have to be in this study. No one will be mad at me if I say no.

I want to be in the study at this time.  yes  no

I will get a copy of this form to keep.

*Child's Printed Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Child's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Witness or Mediator:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*I have explained the research at a level that is understandable by the child and believe that the child understands what is expected during this study.*

*Signature of Person Obtaining Assent:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Initials:* \_\_\_\_\_