

TERRA FAIRS Junior RED and TOPIC Checklist for Adult Sponsor

Both sides of this form are required for ALL Junior RED and TOPIC Presentation students.



To be completed by the Adult Sponsor – one form per student.

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Presentation/Project Title: _____

Circle Y (yes) or N (no) to each statement and add your initials on each line.

Y N ____ 1. Student will make a TOPIC presentation only; **YES MEANS THE STUDENT GATHERED NO DATA;**
YES MEANS THE STUDENT MADE NO IMPROVEMENTS TO A MODEL.

(If YES > skip to next page. If NO and Gr. 5-8 > continue below. If NO and Gr. 9-12, change to Senior RED at zFairs.)

Y N ____ 2a. This project involves the following area(s) and **REQUIRES PRIOR APPROVAL** before experimentation begins.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Subjects (including surveys) | Junior Division projects may NOT include: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonhuman Vertebrate Animals | ** Recombinant DNA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogenic Agents* | ** Controlled Substances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human or Animal Tissue | |

*All bacteria, fungi, etc. isolated from the environment should be considered potentially pathogenic.

(If YES > You **MUST** contact your school's Scientific Review Committee (SRC) or your fair's SRC for approval before starting any experimentation. The contact info is on your fair site at TerraFairs.org.)

Y N ____ 3. This project involves human subjects, including surveys.

You must have written parental permission for all minors and direct adult supervision. Human subjects' information must be kept confidential. No names or pictures of the people involved may be used in the exhibit. Attach any surveys to this form.

Y N ____ 4. This project involves the hazardous substances or devices checked below.

A Designated Supervisor must provide proper supervision to the students.

- Chemicals (i.e., hazardous, flammable, explosive, or highly toxic substances; mutagens, carcinogens, and all pesticides). I have reviewed with student proper safety procedures for using chemicals. Do **NOT** bring chemicals or flames to the Fair. I supervised their use.
- Equipment (i.e., welders, lasers, voltage greater than 220 volts, temperatures over 110C, pressures over 50 lb psi including air, water, steam, etc.). I have reviewed with the student proper operational procedures and safety precautions for the equipment used by the student. I supervised their use.
- Firearms. I have reviewed with student proper safety standards for firearms use. I supervised their use. The student will **NOT** bring firearms to the Fair.
- Radioactive Substances. I have reviewed the proper safety standards for each radioactive substance the student will use. I supervised their use.
- Radiation (i.e., x-ray, nuclear, unshielded ionizing radiation of 100-400 nm wavelength). I have reviewed with the student proper safety methods concerning the type of radiation the student will use. I supervised their use.

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One form per student with signatures as required below.

Student Name: _____

Signing this form confirms that parents, students, sponsors, and teachers have read, understood, and followed Terra Fairs safety guidelines found on the website www.TerraFairs.org. The parent signature documents that the student has permission to participate in the regional fair. Questions? Please contact the Fair Director at TerraFairs@terraed.org.

_____	_____	_____
Student Printed Name	Student Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____	
Student School	Parent EMAIL (printed)	
_____	_____	_____
Parent Address	Parent City and Zip	Parent Phone
_____	_____	_____
Adult Sponsor Name	Adult Sponsor Signature	Date

Adult Sponsor Email (printed)		
_____	_____	_____
Classroom Teacher Printed Name	Classroom Teacher Signature	Date

Classroom Teacher Email (printed)		

These signatures are required for all Junior RED and Topic Presenters. If an adult has more than one role, please sign for each one.

If a Designated Supervisor was needed due to safety, they must sign here:

_____	_____	_____
Designated Supervisor Name	Designated Supervisor Signature	Date

Designated Supervisor Email (printed)

THIS APPROVAL FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY THE FAIR DEADLINE
Verify at www.TerraFairs.org. Questions? Contact terrafairs@terraed.org.