THE SANFORD PROMISE
Program for the Midwest Initiative in Science Exploration

RELEASE AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

School/Group: SECHE   Date of Visit: December 5, 2017

<u>PROMISE Community Lab Visit:</u> During this visit, you will participate in a tour the state-of-the-art Sanford Research biomedical research laboratories, and will conduct a hands-on biomedical science activity in the PROMISE Community Lab with technology identical to that used by scientists on the lab floor. We hope they will come away with an understanding of what a career in research science might look like and knowledge of some of the research projects taken on by Sanford's scientists.

<u>As a PROMISE Program participant, I agree to:</u>
- act in a professional and respectful manner and to follow instructions of staff at all times;
- wear appropriate personal protective equipment as directed by Sanford Research staff;
- only enter the research laboratory area if supervised by a member of the Sanford Research staff;
- observe only and to not touch anything in the research laboratory areas;
- hold Sanford or a related entity, or any of its directors, officers, employees or agents harmless in the event of an incident, injury or illness;
- adhere to Sanford policies and procedures.

<u>As a participant, I understand that:</u>
- the research laboratory area contains potential chemical and/or biohazards and I have not been trained or authorized to handle these chemical and/or biohazards;
- if I need to have emergency medical care, Sanford is not responsible for the costs associated with said emergency medical care, follow-up care or hospitalization;
- Sanford is not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings and recommends not bringing valuables to the experience;
- Sanford may take immediate corrective action in any situation in which my behavior and/or performance adversely affect the best interests of the research facility and its staff. This may include, but is not limited to, my removal from the facility and the experience.

Participant:
I have read and understand the above conditions and agree to comply with all stated rules and regulations.

Participant Printed Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:
Your child will be visiting Sanford Research to learn about scientific research. They will be conducting a hands-on activity, meeting with a Sanford scientist, and touring the Sanford Research Laboratory. We seek to inspire them to be critical observers of the world; to notice, wonder and start formulating questions they can evaluate; as that is what scientists do. To learn more about Sanford PROMISE, our K-12 education program and Sanford Research, please visit our website at www.sanfordresearch.org/education.

Waiver & Release: I acknowledge that I have read this Release and Participation Agreement, that I understand the contents thereof, and that I execute the same as a free and knowing act and as the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. I hereby consent to my child's participation in the Sanford PROMISE Program and agree to release and waive Sanford, all its affiliates and all of its respective officers, directors, employees, or agents, and all other entities supporting or operating the above-stated activities, from any and all liability, including but not limited to, personal injury and property damage, that may arise directly or indirectly in connection with my child's participation. I further agree to assume any and all risks directly or indirectly connected with my child's participation in the aforementioned activities.

By signing this Agreement, I likewise hereby grant Sanford permission to use my child's likeness in photograph(s) in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, related to the Sanford PROMISE Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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