*This sample is for researchers to use as a guide in developing their study materials. Instructions to the researchers are written* *in* ***[square brackets in bold italics]*** *and should be deleted. Instructions that are* *in* ***[square brackets, bold italics, and are blue]*** *need to be replaced with details specific to the study and changed to* black, un-bolded, un-italicized*, and removed from square brackets before uploading the material to the research ethics application.****Please also delete this instructional paragraph.***

**Child/Youth Assent Form**

**\*\*Please use an assent form along with a child/youth assent letter\*\***

***[Please modify this to be written at an appropriate level that considers the age and comprehension abilities of the children/youth. The information letter can also be presented verbally or written, depending on the study context.]***

*[Consider whether a signature or written name is appropriate for the age, understanding, and/or abilities of the children and modify as necessary.]*

IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE STUDY, SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE LINE BELOW:

Child’s name, printed:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

***[Please note that for child or youth assent forms you can also include yes/no check boxes, where appropriate. For example, about recording audio/video or taking pictures. Please review potential consent options that are relevant to your study and consider whether these could or should be included in the child/youth assent form]***

Signature of the Researcher:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

***[Please check that all relevant study details are included, changes are made to the document to accurately describe the study and procedures, and delete the instructional text printed in bold italics before submitting to the Office of Research Ethics for review.]***