

**IMPLIED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH**

Investigator: [PI name, SLU or professional email] DELETE highlighted text and brackets

Title of Study: (do not leave blank)

Purpose of Study: You are being asked to participate in a research study designed to [brief statement describing the study]

Procedures: You will be asked to [briefly describe what the participants will have to do as part of the research] Be sure to include the approximate amount of time It will take participants to complete.

Benefits: Include possible benefits to participants (if none, state so)

Risks: State possible risks [if none, state “None greater than those of daily life.”]

Costs/incentives: List incentives, and/or costs beyond daily life (is none, state so)

Confidentiality: Describe confidentiality settings, data storage, data security No information that can identify you personally will be collected as part of this research. The research is completely anonymous. (If an online survey): Confidentiality settlings will be used on survey software to prevent collection of IP or email addresses, location, or any other identifying information.

Use of information: [List reports, presentations, school assignments, publications, etc that will use the project data. Mention whether or not identifying information will be included in these documents.]

Voluntary As a participant you may withdraw from the study at any time, or decline to

Participation: participate, without any penalty.

By [specify research activity, such as filling out a questionnaire], you are indicating the following:

* You are 18 years of age or older
* You have read the above consent statement and have had an opportunity to ask questions to your satisfaction.
* You understand that additional questions should be directed to [insert name and email of faculty advisor for students; insert “IRB Chair or assigned designee at IRB@saintleo.edu “ for faculty and staff].
* You agree to participate in the study, under the terms outlined in this consent statement