

Federalist Research Participant Consent Form

Thanks for agreeing to take part in an interview. We're recording interviews in order to better understand the experience of people who interact with Federalist. We'll use your feedback to inform our design.

Please read the following, and let us know if you have any questions before agreeing to participate in the interview:

1. **Your participation is voluntary.** Please inform the project representative if you ever wish to end your correspondence with our team, or end the interview. No hard feelings.
2. **We respect your confidentiality.** We will take necessary and appropriate precautions to protect your information. Any recordings and transcriptions will be be not be tied to your name. They'll be kept on the researcher's computer, and will not be shared outside of our team.
3. **Your impact is valuable.** We're testing the Federalist system, not your ability to use it, and we may learn new things that will inform the way we design Federalist. We plan to share generalizable bits of information in reports, online, and in presentations to project stakeholders. We will use neither your name nor your photographed image in any of our published or presented research materials. Finally, participating in this process doesn't guarantee you special consideration.

By signing this document, I attest to having read the above information and received answers to any questions I have asked. I consent to take part in this interview and to have any information I provide be used in the manner described above. I expressly release 18F from and against any and all claims that I have or may have for invasion of privacy, defamation, or any other cause of action arising out of the production, distribution, display, or publication of the results of the project, so long as the conditions of use described above are met.

Name (Print) _____

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