

## INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Our team name is Gym Buddy, and we are investigators at California State University, Chico. You are invited to participate in a research study about the usability of our application design. We created prototypes that replicate the app, and the user will be asked to accomplish some basic tasks and answer some evaluation questions to determine the effectiveness of the design in completing the task. The results will be used to improve our design.

If you volunteer, you will be asked to use our prototype to navigate and accomplish some basic tasks, and at each step you will answer some questions about how easy the design made accomplishing the task, which will take about 30 minutes.

If you agree to participate, you can stop at any time. This study may expose you to minor risks, but they are not expected to be any greater than risks you experience in daily life. The benefits of this research will be used to improve the usability of our design. Feedback will be encouraged, and all will be considered on how to improve our design.

The results will be presented in the class report. You will not be identified in my results. I will protect your identity by: (1) grouping responses/using pseudonyms, (2) storing collected information in a protected location, and (3) removing identifiers as early as possible. Information that can identify you will be deleted or removed from the data after a period of (duration). I will destroy the de-identified data at the end of this semester.

If you have any questions about the research, please contact me at [tjhart1@csuchico.edu](mailto:tjhart1@csuchico.edu).

Your participation implies that you have read and understand this information and that you may stop at any time without penalty.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_