Participation Consent Form

**Project Title: Project Night Terror**

**Researchers:**

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**Purposes and Objectives of the Research:**

To develop a game which is enjoyable for the player, but also user friendly. Data will be gathered to enhance the user experience, game playability, to find bugs, and to try and improve the game as a whole.

**Procedures:**

Project development consists of multiple stages with time-framed predefined milestones. Data gathering including, but not limited to peer, supervisor, or other feedback, will take place in PICK LOCATION head office using questionnaires forms and interviews. Participantion in data gathering will spend around 30 minutes of a participant’s time.

**Funded by: *Not applicable***

**Potential Risks:**

There are no known or anticipated risks from participating in this research.

**Potential Benefits:**

Potential increases to employee engagement, satisfaction, and oppurtinites to give input, and to offer personal expertise.

**Compensation:**

This is a volunteer position so there is no compensation. However, if the game is released for sale, the volunteer who has not requested their data to be deleted before the release will be offered a free copy of the game.

**Confidentiality:**

1. Participation is voluntary and data collected will be anonomyus IF the user chooses below to remain anonomyus.
   1. If the user chooses to remain anonomyus, only the tester will know who the participant is. Any references to a participant will be in the form of *User-1*, *User-2* ,… etc.
   2. If the user does NOT choose to remain anonomyus, they will be credited for participating in the end credits.
2. After the interview and prior to the final report, participants will be given the opportunity to review the interview transcript and to add, alter, or delete their information from the transcripts.

**I would like to remain anonomyus (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Right to Withdraw:**

Participation is voluntary and it is the participant’s right to answer or refuse any or all questions. Participants may withdraw from the research project for any reason, at any time without explanation or penalty. If a participant chooses to withdraw, they have the right to request their data is deleted.

**Follow Up:**

To obtain results from the study, please contact Evan Geissler, University of Regina,

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**Questions or Concerns:**

Contact the project stakeholder(s) using the information at the top of page 1;

this project has been approved by consultation with the University of Regina Research Ethics Board.

**Consent**

By signing below you are indicating that you have read and understand the following:

**I am aware that by signing below, I am consenting to become a volunteer in the research described on pages 1 and 2 of this consent form. I have read and understand this consent form. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and my questions have been answered. I consent to participate in the research project. A copy of this Consent Form has been given to me for my records.**

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| *Name of Participant* |  | *Signature* |  | *Date* |

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*Researcher’s Signature Date*

***A copy of this consent will be left with you, and a copy will be taken by the researcher.***