

Welcome to **EmergencyPetMatcher!**

We are researchers from Project EPIC (Empowering the Public with Information in Crisis) at the University of Colorado Boulder, and we are conducting a study to see how online volunteers help pet owners find their misplaced pets, as often happens when disaster strikes.

For this research, we will keep track of the information you provide to us, like the pets and pet matches you work on, which users you talk to, and how often you log on and use EPM. We will keep all of your information secure and private. Some information, such as your username, needs to be public so others on the web site know who you are.

If you check the box below, it means that you have read this and that you want to work in EPM and be in this study. You will need to provide your parent/guardian's email address to make sure that they approve. You won't be able to register for EmergencyPetMatcher until we receive your parent's consent as well as yours.

If you don't want to be in the research, don't click the box, and that's okay because it's your choice.

You can ask questions now or later. You or your parents can contact us at emergencypetmatcher-support@googlegroups.com if you have a question.

Thanks!
Project EPIC

☐ I have read this form. I know the possible risks and benefits of using EPM and I choose to be in this study. I know that being in this study is up to me and I can withdraw at any time.