

National Junior Science & Humanities Symposium

Statement of Outside Assistance

Students submitting their research paper to the Regional and National symposium must complete this form in full and submit with the final research paper. Please type “N/A” in any field that is “not applicable” to your research.

Student / Participant to Complete

Name:

Regional Symposium:

Title of Paper:

1. Please explain your role in the development of the project idea.

**2. What steps led you to formulate your research question?
– or – What steps led you to develop the design for your project?**

3. Where did you conduct the major part of your work?
(e.g., home, school, or other institutional setting – university lab, medical center, etc.)



- 4. Describe the assistance that you received throughout the project.**
- 5. If you worked in an institutional setting, describe your role on the team.**
- 6. What role did each person play in the research investigation?**
- 7. Describe what parts of the research you did on your own and what parts where you received help. (e.g., literature search, hypothesis, experimental design, use of special equipment, gathering data, evaluation of data, statistical analysis, conclusions, and preparation of written report (abstract and/or paper))**

- 8. If this research is a continuation of an investigation that was previously submitted to a regional JSHS, describe how you have expanded your investigation.**

Teacher and / or Supervising Mentor to Complete (or Parent if no teacher / mentor involvement):
Comments by teacher and/or supervising mentor on the students' individual contributions to the research investigation or engineering/computer science project. If no Teacher or Mentor/Scientist was involved the Parent must complete this section describing their role in the research.

Statement by the teacher and/or supervising mentor acknowledging that the student conducted the research in accordance with proper procedures and protocols for the conduct of animal research or human research.

Projects which were conducted without proper supervision will be disqualified from both regional and National competition. Further guidelines may be found at <http://www.jshs.org>

- Research activities involving **non-human vertebrates** or **human subjects** must be submitted for IRB review prior to the conduct of the research.
- Research activities **involving vertebrate animals** must be conducted in compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines for the humane and ethical treatment of animals in the conduct of the research.

The Student, Teacher and/or Supervising Mentor must sign below. If you did the work without a teacher or supervising scientist, you will need a signature from your parent and a brief description of their role in the research.

Date _____ Signature of **Student** (required) _____ Student's High School _____

Date _____ Signature of **Teacher** _____ Teacher's High School _____

Date _____ Signature of **Supervising Mentor** _____ Name of **Supervising Mentor** _____

Title of **Supervising Mentor** _____ Institution of **Supervising Mentor** _____

Date _____ Signature of **Parent** (required if no Teacher or Supervising Mentor was involved in the research.) _____ Name and Phone Number of **Parent** _____

