**Consent Form**

**ClubGEN Facilitator Interview**

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You are invited to take part in a research study regarding your involvement as a facilitator with ClubGEN of GENaustin.

**What the study is about:** This study is designed to examine the impact of ClubGEN on your personal and professional skills. It is funded by the Texas School Safety Center, a research, training and technical assistance organization. You have been chosen because of your employment as ClubGEN facilitators.

**What you will be asked to do:** As a participant, you will be asked to participate in two approximately one-hour long group interviews with two other Texas State University students and ClubGEN facilitators. These group interviews will take place in December and in May. The group will be asked to respond to and discuss a set of questions about ClubGEN posed by the outside interviewers, who are Texas School Safety Center employees but not associated with the research project.

**Risks and Benefits:** Participation in these interviews will not pose any risks to you or your employment status.Results from this study will be used to expand on the literature and knowledge of how ClubGEN impacts both your personal and professional life.

**Taking part is voluntary:** Taking part in this study is completely voluntary and you will not be compensated for the time you volunteer. If you choose to be in the study, you can withdraw at any time without consequence. You may choose to leave for a particular question, or simply not contribute to the discussion for a particular question. Participating in this study does not mean that you are giving up any of your legal rights.

**Your answers will be confidential:** The records of this study will be kept private. Data will be kept on tape recorders and then destroyed once the discussions have been fully transcribed. Transcriptions of the discussion as well as consent forms will be kept on file through hard and electronic copy at the Texas School Safety Center for up to five years, to which only the interviewers and researchers have access. Any report of this research that is made available to the public will not include your name or any other individual information by which you could be identified. Since the researchers also serve as your employers, data will not be viewed or analyzed until May 2010 after participation in ClubGEN has been completed.

**If you have questions or want a copy or summary of the study results:** Contact the researcher at the email address or phone number above. You will be given a copy of this form to keep for your records. If you have any questions about whether you have been treated in an illegal or unethical way, contact the Texas State University Institutional Research Board chair, Dr. Jon Lasser at 512-245-3413 or [lasser@txstate.edu](mailto:lasser@txstate.edu) or to the Institutional Research Board Compliance Specialist Ms. Becky Northcut at 512-245-2102.

**Statement of Consent:** I have read the above information and have received answers to any questions. I consent to take part in the research study of Impact of ClubGEN on Facilitators.

Participant’s Signature Date

Researcher’s Signature Date

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