



## **National Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Statement of Outside Assistance**

(Student finalists presenting their research paper at the Regional and National symposium must complete this form and submit with the final research Paper.)

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 engineering project?
- 3) Where did you conduct the major part of your work? (i.e. 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. (i.e. 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.



**Comments by teacher and/or supervising mentor on the students' individual contributions to the research investigation or engineering/computer science project:**

**Statement by the teacher 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.

Please have the supervising teacher and/or supervising scientist 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.

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Date	Signature of Student (Required)	High School

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Date	Signature of Teacher	High School

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Date	Name of Supervising Scientist	Title of Supervising Scientist

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Institution of Supervising Scientist

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Signature of Supervising Scientist