

## Parental/Guardian Permission Form

INFORMED PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT, “How Effective is Engineering Possibilities in College (EPIC) in Encouraging Students to Go to College/Engineering?”

A research project on EPIC is being conducted by Kathy Chen and Liz Schlemmer in the College of Engineering at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. The purpose of the study is to see if Engineering Possibilities in College (EPIC) Summer Camp is encouraging students to go to college and/or study engineering. This study will also see if EPIC Summer Camp affects the mindset of the students who participate at EPIC.

Your child/dependent is being asked to take part in this study by filling out two online surveys, one at the beginning of EPIC and one at the end. Their participation will take approximately 10 to 20 minutes to fill out one survey and 10 to 20 minutes to fill out the other survey. Please be aware that they are not required to participate in this research and you or they may discontinue their participation at any time without penalty. They may omit any items they prefer not to answer.

There are no risks anticipated with this research. Your child's/dependent's anonymity/confidentiality will be protected by having your child's/dependent's personal information only seen by the Principal Investigator of the Research. Your child's/dependent's personal information will not be used in any reports of this research. There is a potential benefit associated with this study which is that it can further improve EPIC for future participants. If your child/dependent should experience any emotional distress or any uncertainties, please be aware that you or they may contact Kathy Chen at (805) 756-6634, kcchen@calpoly.edu for assistance.

If you or your child/dependent have questions regarding this study or would like to be informed of the results when the study is completed, please feel free to contact Kathy Chen at (805) 756-6634. If you or your child/dependent have concerns regarding the manner in which the study is conducted, you may contact Dr. Michael Black, Chair of the Cal Poly Institutional Review Board, at (805) 756-2894, mblack@calpoly.edu, or Dr. Dean Wendt, Dean of Research, at (805) 756-1508, dwendt@calpoly.edu.

If you agree to allow your child/dependent to voluntarily participate in this research project as described, please indicate your agreement by signing below. Please keep one copy of this form for your reference, and thank you for your participation in this research.

Name(s) of Child/Children/Dependent(s) Involved in this Research:

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Signature of Researcher

Date