2023 - 2024 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.

Projects conducted without proper supervision will be disqualified from both regional and National competition. Further guidelines may be found at http://www.jshs.org & in the Core of Rules of Competition.

Student Participant to Complete:

Name:

Title of Paper:

School:

Teacher or Mentor Name:

Regional Symposium:

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? If an institutional setting, list the name.**
   (e.g., home, school, or other institutional setting such as university lab, medical center, etc.)

4. **Describe the assistance that you received throughout the project.**

5. **If you conducted your research in an institutional setting (i.e., university lab, medical center, etc.), describe your role on the team AND what role each person played in the research investigation?**

6. **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))*

7. **Was any data set from an outside source (literature, handbooks, publicly available or privately shared tables, etc.) used in the research? If so, what data set(s) was used and from where was it sourced? What was its purpose in this research?**

8. **Was the data set sourced outside this research the only way to obtain the data required for the research? Please explain.**

9. **Is this research a continuation of an investigation that was previously submitted to a regional JSHS? If so, describe how you have expanded your investigation.**

10. **If this is a continuation project, please submit your previously submitted abstract here (copy/paste).**

11. Did you utilize any form of AI in your research or paper? If so, explain what tools were used AND for what purpose.

12. Is there an IRB determination on file for this research? (Yes/No)

13. Provide the IRB determination details including IRB number, name, institution, and dates.

14. Provide full details about the processes and procedures utilized for your research, including usage & disposal of materials.

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.

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   Name and Phone Number of **Parent**
                               or Supervising Mentor was involved in the
                               research.)