

Appendix I

YOUTH CONSENT FORM  
FOR PARTICIPATION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS IN RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – PLATTEVILLE

Project Title: Success Factors in the Use of Service Learning  
in Wisconsin 4-H Clubs  
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Ellen Andrews (920) 832-5122

PURPOSE: We are asking you to help us complete a project. We want to know how 4-H clubs plan and carry out service projects. We would like to find out what you and others from your club did to complete the *Example* service project. Your comments may help us help other 4-H clubs do similar service projects in their communities.

PARTICIPANTS: We are asking you to be part of this project because you were involved with the *Example* service project and are in sixth grade or older.

PROCEDURE: Information for this research project will be gathered in the following ways:

- Group discussion with other youth members from the *Sample* 4-H Club
- Each group will be tape-recorded
- An adult other than the group leader will take notes
- After each group meeting, the group leaders will spend 15-30 minutes writing notes.

Ellen Andrews, Outagamie County UW-Extension 4-H Youth & Family Program Coordinator will be the group leader.

In the group discussions, we will talk about how you participated in the service project and what other people's roles were in planning and doing the project. We also want to know why you got involved and whether you learned anything from this project. The group meeting will last about one hour and be held at the same location as your 4-H meeting. This discussion will be tape-recorded, so that we don't miss any of your comments. If at any time you do not want answer a question, you can simply ask to pass.

Youth's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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RISKS: Sometimes talking to new adults and a group of other youth can make you feel a little nervous, but we will do our best to make you feel comfortable. Someone from the group could repeat something you said outside of the group, but everyone in the group will be asked not to tell others what we talked about. When the group talks, we will not talk about specific people or use names.

BENEFITS: If you help us with this project, we may be able to help other 4-H clubs do valuable service projects in their communities.

HUMAN SUBJECTS' RIGHTS: We will not use your name or anyone else's name in any written summaries or reports based on our discussions. Some of your ideas and comments may be summarized in a report. The cassette tapes will be erased after notes have been made based on the tapes. The notes and other records will be kept in a locked file for seven years. At that time, all of the information we collected will be shredded. Your name or the names of any family members or friends will not be shared with anyone who is not involved with this study.

If at anytime you feel uncomfortable and no longer want to participate in the discussion, you can leave the group. No one will be mad at you for not participating.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions or concerns about the discussion group, please feel free to ask the group leader or contact Alison Bunte, Ph.D. at the UW-Platteville, Department of Education, (608) 342-1131, Ellen Andrews at the Outagamie County UW-Extension Office, (920) 832-5122.

If you have any concerns about your treatment as a participant in this study, please call or write: Kathryn Lomax, Office of Sponsored Programs, UW-Platteville, Platteville WI 53818, (608) 342-1456.

CLOSING STATEMENT:

**Signing my name below means that I have decided to volunteer as a research subject, and that I have read, understood, and received a copy of this consent form.**

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF 4-H MEMBER