

Non-Human Vertebrate Animal Form 5

Grades 4-8

Required for all projects (including inventions) involving live non-human vertebrate animals.

NOTE: Students in grades 4-8 are allowed to conduct behavioral or observational studies involving animals but are not allowed to cause any pain or distress or give them anything other than their normal diet.

NOTE: Science Pioneers Scientific Review Committee (SRC) review required before experiment begins. To obtain SRC approval, e-mail (elizabeth.i.evans@rockhurst.edu) and attach this completed form.

Name of Student Researcher(s) _____

Title of Project _____

School _____

To be completed by Student Researcher (answer on attached page if needed):

1. List the common name of the animal and how many are to be used for this experiment or to test the invention.
2. Where will you obtain the animals for this project?
3. Briefly describe how the animal will be used on the project. Identify any food or treats to be given and specifically what the animal(s) will be asked to do. What happens if they refuse to cooperate?
4. What will happen to the animals at the end of your project?

All Signatures Required Prior to Start of Research Project

Student Researcher's Printed Name Signature Date Signed

Teacher's Printed Name Signature Date Signed

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name Signature Date Signed

Student email: _____

NOTE: If no return contact information is provided, approval cannot be granted for the project to begin.

STOP – Once the form is completed this far, scan and send via email to elizabeth.i.evans@rockhurst.edu for review. The signed form will be returned (using above return contact information) to confirm approval.

Approved by Science Pioneers Scientific Review Committee:

SRC Chair's Printed Name Signature Date of Approval