PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I, __________________________, am a participant in the 16th Annual NCSSSMST Student Research Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania, from June 3 to June 6, 2009.

As a condition of my participation in this program, I agree to and understand the following:

1. I will abide by the rules and regulations of the program as explained to me by the program supervisors.

2. I will attend program activities as required. I will appear on the designated date for the start of the program, and stay for the full period (Students may depart with their teacher/chaperone on the morning of Saturday, June 6, 2009).

3. I will abide fully by the University of Pennsylvania’s Code of Conduct and abide by all laws and other relevant legal conditions surrounding the program. The University’s Code of Conduct can be found at: http://www.upenn.edu/osl/conduct.html.

4. I will treat each person in the program with respect and courtesy. Abusive language is strictly forbidden. Bullying, hazing, threatening behavior, and harassing conduct are also strictly forbidden.

5. I will respect University property and act responsibly on campus. I understand that I am responsible for any damage that I may cause to any property of the University.

6. I understand that all sexual activity is absolutely forbidden and will not be tolerated.

7. I understand that the possession, use, consumption, or sale of any drug (including cigarettes and alcohol, but not including prescribed medication if used as prescribed) is strictly prohibited and a criminal act under United States law.

8. I understand the possession, use, handling, or sale of any type of weapon is strictly prohibited. I understand that I must immediately notify my program director or security liaison should I become aware of another student having possession of a weapon.

I have carefully read and understand this agreement. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions I may have about the program and the rules I am hereby agreeing to follow. I understand that if I fail to abide by any of the conditions in this agreement, I may be dismissed from the program immediately or that I may be subject to other appropriate disciplinary action.

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Participant Name Parent/Guardian Name

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Participant Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

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