

# GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

## PROJECT PROPOSAL/SIGNATURE FORM

This form **MUST BE** 1) completed and signed with the Required Signatures below, 2) submitted to and approved by the GSDSEF prior to starting project work, and 3) given to your Teacher/Advisor who will file it for reference if needed.

Any concerns about the project's design, appropriateness, safety, legality, or required Certification Forms need to be submitted to the GSDSEF Scientific Review Committee (SRC) ([stevegsdsef@gmail.com](mailto:stevegsdsef@gmail.com)) for approval prior to allowing the student to proceed.

(Use the "Tab" key to move from line to line)

1. Project Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this a continuation of a previous project? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, fill out Continuation of a Previous Project Form)  
No \_\_\_\_\_

2. STUDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

5. School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

6a. Partner's Name (for Group Projects- 2 persons only) \_\_\_\_\_

6b. Partner Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

6c. Partner phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

6d. Partner School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

7. Teacher/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

8. This project involves (check all that apply):

Live Vertebrate Animals (GSDSEF Form 2)

Humans as subjects, helpers, or interviewees (GSDSEF Form 3)

Hazardous Substances (anything that could cause injury) (GSDSEF Form 4)

Chemicals

Infectious Agents

Bacteria, Fungi and/or Molds

Mutagenic Agents

Carcinogenic Agents

Teratogenic Agents

Human or Other Vertebrate Tissue (GSDSEF Form 5)

9. **WHERE REQUIRED** (see #8 above), the following supplemental forms must be completed and included with the project proposal form (**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**):

*Certification of Humane Treatment of Live Vertebrate Animals* (GSDSEF Form 2)

*Certification of Compliance of Research Involving Humans* (GSDSEF Form 3)

*Certification of Hazards Control* (GSDSEF Form 4)

*Certification of Vertebrate Tissue Source & Safety* (GSDSEF Form 5)

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**10. Location where experimental procedures will take place:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. People, companies, etc. providing equipment, materials, workspace:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Proposed project Category:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(see "Category Description" on the GSDSEF website)

**13. Describe your planned project/experiment and the procedures to be used:**

**When your project is completed you must prepare a Project ABSTRACT of *no more than 400 words* and include it on a SINGLE slide for the Google Slides or PowerPoint Presentation you submit for screening.**

**If your project is selected to participate in the GSDSEF in Balboa Park, you will place a copy of your ABSTRACT in the front of your notebook for judges to review.**

# REQUIRED SIGNATURES:



## STUDENT 1:

I have read the [Rules and Regulations](#) of the GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR and certify that my project complies with them. I understand that failure to meet the terms of these rules and regulations will result in the disqualification of my project.

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*Student 1 Signature*

*Date*

## PARENT/GUARDIAN 1:

I am aware of all potential safety hazards connected with this project, approve the precautions being taken to ensure my student's safety and will, when appropriate, provide guidance and/or supervision. I understand that failure to comply with the [Rules and Regulations](#) of the GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR will result in the disqualification of the project.

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*Parent 1 Signature*

*Date*

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## STUDENT 2: ( if applicable)

I have read the [Rules and Regulations](#) of the GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR and certify that my project complies with them. I understand that failure to meet the terms of these rules and regulations will result in the disqualification of my project.

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*Student 2 Signature*

*Date*

## PARENT/GUARDIAN 2: (if applicable)

I am aware of all potential safety hazards connected with this project, approve the precautions being taken to ensure my student's safety and will, when appropriate, provide guidance and/or supervision. I understand that failure to comply with the [Rules and Regulations](#) of the GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR will result in the disqualification of the project.

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*Parent 2 Signature*

*Date*

**TEACHER:**

I approve this project prior to the student beginning work on it and verify that it complies with the [Rules And Regulations](#) of the GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR. I understand that failure to comply with the Fair's Rules And Regulations will result in the disqualification of the project. I will provide all needed supervision (other than that specified on other included forms) and I will ensure that this Proposal Form and all required Certification/Additional forms are submitted to the GSDSEF for approval prior to the student starting. I will keep a copy for future reference, if needed. If the SRC has questions about a project, they will contact you.

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*Teacher Signature*

*Date*

**ADDITIONAL ADVISOR:** (if required)

When certification forms (GSDSEF 2, 3, 4 or 5) are signed by someone in addition to the science teacher, a signature here ensures that the procedures described on these forms will be followed.

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*Additional Advisor Signature*

*Date*

