



## **NASA REDUCED GRAVITY FLIGHT PROGRAM**

### **NASA Parental Consent for Participation**

#### **Information and Forms Required for Program Participants Under Age 18**

The goal of NASA's Reduced Gravity Flight Program (RGFP) is to demonstrate - in a very unique way - that science is both intellectually stimulating and fun! In doing so, NASA has chosen to conduct the program in a working operational airport and flight environment. Although every effort has been made to ensure the safety of your child/ward during his/her visit to the Johnson Space Center and Ellington Field, there are risks about which you should be aware.

Within this document, NASA discusses those risks and seeks your consent in writing to allow your child/ward to participate and receive medical treatment, regardless of whether he/she is to actually fly on its C-9 reduced gravity aircraft.

#### **GENERAL & ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS (ALL PARTICIPANTS)**

The majority of the student's time at Ellington Field will be spent in Hanger 990 and the surrounding ramp area. This is an operational aircraft maintenance facility. Typical hazards of an operational aircraft maintenance facility may include: ramp equipment such as tractors, tugs, fork lifts, tow bars; jet exhaust, which can be hazardous up to 200 feet behind the aircraft; jet intake, which can be hazardous within 25 feet of the aircraft; cables and aircraft wings that may cause trips, falls and bumps; and high noise levels.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you have a question which was not addressed in this document, please contact one of the following Reduced Gravity Flight Program personnel:

- Flights: Mr. Dominic Del Rosso, Johnson Space Center phone: 281-244-9874
- Program Administration: Douglas Goforth - Johnson Space Center phone: 281-483-9111



- 1) I have received a briefing concerning the risks involved with participation in this program.
- 2) In the event of physical injury during this training or flight, NASA will voluntarily provide or cause to be provided the necessary immediate treatment. I also understand that NASA will pay for any claims of injury, loss of life, or property damage to the extent required by the Federal Tort Claims Act.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand  
*(Name of Student - please print neatly)*  
this 2-page "Information for Parents of Program Participants Under the Age of 18"  
regarding NASA's Reduced Gravity Flight Program.

PARENTAL CONSENT STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand  
*(Name of Parent/Guardian - please print neatly)*  
this 2-page "Information for Parents of Program Participants Under the Age of 18"  
regarding NASA's Reduced Gravity Student Program and do hereby give my consent for  
my child/ward \_\_\_\_\_, to participate.  
*(Name of Student - please print neatly)*

My child/ward attends \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(Name of School - please print neatly)*

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*(Printed Name of Parent/Guardian)*                      *(Date)*

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*(Signature of Parent/Guardian)*