*(sample with consent to recording)*

Reed College Consent to Participate in Research

[Project Descriptor or Project Title]

 This study is a [senior thesis/research/class project] conducted at Reed College by [name]. I am studying [description]. You will be asked to [describe important parts of procedure]. Your participation will require [approximate length of time]. You will earn [list incentive, if any] for your time.

 [If there are any risks involved in participating in the study, describe here.]

 The data and audio recordings collected in this research project will be kept confidential. You will be assigned a pseudonym and your real name will not be stored with the data. This consent form will also be stored separately from your data. Data from this study will be stored [describe storage procedures here]. While I cannot guarantee complete anonymity due to recorded interview content, your privacy and confidentiality will be protected as much as possible through these measures. All recordings and responses will be destroyed upon project completion by [date].

If successful, this study may contribute to our understanding of [topic]. [If there are any direct benefits to the participant, other than the incentive, describe those here.]

 Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may choose not to answer individual questions or engage in individual activities. You may also discontinue all participation in this study at any time [without losing the incentive (include if applicable)]. No one will see the outcome of your participation except for me, and your performance will not affect anything outside of this study. If you decide to no longer participate, your audio recordings and responses will be destroyed. You may also have any part of your interview redacted at any time without fully withdrawing from the study.

 I will be glad to answer any questions or concerns you may have about this study. Answers to questions on topics that might influence the outcome of the study may be deferred until the end of the session, when I will explain the purpose of the study in more detail [include if applicable]. I can be reached at [email] or [phone number].

 Concerns about any aspect of this project may also be addressed to my thesis advisor Professor [name and email] or [phone number], or to the Co-Chairs of the Reed College Institutional Review Board, Professor [name] (email address and phone) or [name] (email address and phone).

 I voluntarily consent to participate in this study. By signing below, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I will be given a copy of this consent form.

*Signature Date*

 I agree to my interview being audio recorded and transcribed, and for parts of my interview to potentially be published in print form.

*Signature Date*