

INFORMED CONSENT TO TAKE PART IN RESEARCH

(Suggested Use: Minimal Risk Research Involving Focus Groups and Interviews)

Study Title:	Experiences of Americans in Relation to Religion
Study Sponsor:	Association for Good Research
Principal Investigator:	John Smith, MD, Professor, Internal Medicine, UTHealth
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Study Title: Academic and Social benefits of Peer Mentorship Program

My name is [] and I am a faculty member in the Community Leadership Development Center at the University of the Midwest.

I am conducting a study of first generation students to assess the academic and social benefits of the new peer mentorship program provided by the center.

I am asking for student participants who are currently serving as a mentor or mentee. If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to participate in a focus group to discuss your experience as either a mentor or mentee in the center’s peer mentorship program.

There will be separate sessions for mentors and mentees. The sessions for the focus group will be between 30-45 minutes, will be voice-recorded, and conducted in Research Hall. Names will not be recorded. Due to the nature of a focus group, I cannot guarantee privacy as other subjects present in the group will know what was said and by who. The recordings will be destroyed once the analysis is complete. You will not be paid for taking part in this study, nor will you receive course credit.

Participation is voluntary and you may skip any questions you do not wish to answer. You can also stop participating at any time. Your decision to participate will have no impact in your participation in mentoring programs.

Your responses may help us understand more about first generation college students and the types of programs that will impact their academic achievement.

If you are interested in participating or have questions about the study, please feel free to contact at 800-555-1234, email@domain.com. If you have any questions about your participation in this research, you can call the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at xxx-xxx-xxxx. The IRB is a committee that has reviewed and approved this research study (HSC-XX-XX-XXXX).