Lab Safety Contract

Ms. Ray ~ 7th Grade Life Science ~ Room 221

In order to safely participate in Laboratory Investigations, appropriate behavior is necessary, and certain safety measures must be observed. Please read this contract with your parent (responsible adult) and sign indicating you have read and will abide by these requirements*.* ***You will not be able to perform lab activities (you will have an alternate assignment on lab days) until this form has been signed.***

1. I will always **follow required safety procedures**, and **wear required safety equipment** provided. If unsure, I will ask my teacher.
2. I will **never eat, drink, or do any personal grooming** (cosmetics, hairspray etc) during labs.
3. I will **never use glassware** as food or drink containers. I will **not taste** or draw any materials into a tube with my mouth. I will keep my hands away from my face during labs.
4. **I will remain in my work area and stay seated**. I understand that proper behavior is required because practical jokes/ fooling around can lead to accidents and injury. **I will always behave appropriately**!
5. I will **not remove anything (equipment or materials) from the lab**! I will keep my area uncluttered and clean up my area as instructed.
6. I understand that laboratory equipment has a specific use. I **will use equipment only as intended** and instructed.
7. I will stay **out of storage areas** unless instructed to be there or supervised by my teacher.
8. I will **report any breakage or injury no matter how small immediately** to the instructor, and follow his/her instructions.

I understand that failure to follow the rules outlined in the safety contract or any of the rules pertaining to a particular lab investigation will automatically revoke my privilege to participate in laboratory investigations, and I will be given an alternate assignment.

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