

# Exploring the Third Sector STEM Landscape for Girls of Color: A feminist research study through the lens of non-profit organizations

## Surveys - Sample Parent Consent Form for Minor's Participation

The purpose of this form is to provide you, as the parent of a minor participant, information that may affect your decision as to whether or not your minor child may participate in this survey and to record the consent to agree for your minor child to be involved in the survey. There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to your child's participation.

The purpose of this research study is to improve the representation and access for girls to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and career options and is also the basis for a doctoral dissertation research for PhD candidate Gabriela A. Gonzalez (researcher) at Arizona State University.

Your child's responses to the online survey are completely anonymous and the survey should not take more than 20 to 30 minutes. The questions included in the survey may include some or all of the following:

### Socioeconomic

- Gender, race/ethnicity (self-identified)
- Household income
- Parent highest education level attained
- Parent employment status and job description
- Size of family household (parents, siblings)
- Number of children in the family
- Number of parents supporting the household

### Generational

- Family Immigration history/status
- Family High School graduation history
- Family College graduation history

### Language

- Primary language (spoken at home)
- Secondary language (spoken at school)

### Impact and Outcomes

- Perception of whether program met its intended objectives
- Perception of whether program made a difference in participant's educational and/or career options
- Self-esteem, Self-perception and Self-efficacy dimensions
- Gender perceptions and values
- Role of the woman
- Perceptions of engineering and computer science as a profession
- Perceptions of engineering and computer science stereotypes
- Perceptions of engineering and computer science curriculum

### Parent's Consent:

I am aware that my child's participation in this survey is voluntary. I understand the intent and purpose of this research project. If, for any reason, at any time, I wish to change my mind about my child's participation, I may do so without having to give an explanation. The invitation has provided the benefits and risks of this project to me. I am aware the data will be used in a Ph.D. dissertation project that may be publicly shared with others in academia, non-profit, public and private sectors. I have the right to review, comment on, and/or withdraw information prior to the project's submission. The data gathered in this study are anonymous with respect to my child's personal identity.

If I have any questions about this research project, I am free to contact the researcher (Gabriela A. Gonzalez, [gabriela.a.gonzalez@asu.edu](mailto:gabriela.a.gonzalez@asu.edu), 480-329-8448) and/or the principal investigator (Dr. Mary Margaret Fonow, Mary Fonow [MaryMargaret.Fonow@asu.edu](mailto:MaryMargaret.Fonow@asu.edu), 480-965-2358). If I have any questions about my rights as parent with respect to my minor child participation, I am free to contact the Institutional Review Board ([research.integrity@asu.edu](mailto:research.integrity@asu.edu)). I have been offered a copy of this consent.

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Parent's name

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Child's name

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Parent's signature

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Date