

YOUR ISEF PROJECT: WHAT IS AN ADULT SPONSOR?

Under ISEF rules, one or more adults may be associated with your research project (for complete details, pick up a handout in the ISEF office). **All projects must have one person designated as the Adult Sponsor.** That person should have a solid background in science and see you often during the course of the project. Please ask a teacher to be your Adult Sponsor (science teachers are awesome Sponsors!).

Your Adult Sponsor is responsible for:

- Looking out for your health and safety by reviewing your research plan for possible risks
- Working with you to ensure that other people or animals are at no more than minimal risk while involved in your study
- Reviewing your research plan for potential legal or ethical issues
- Signing your ISEF Form 1 (which you will get after you have completed online registration; this is not the same as the 1B parent permission form)
- Contacting the ISEF Program Coordinators if he/she has any questions about ISEF rules that apply to your research plan. Rules can be downloaded from <http://www.societyforscience.org/isef>

If you have a parent, adult friend or contact with a science or engineering background, that person can serve as your Mentor. Your Sponsor must be a teacher.

Fill out this information, clip it off this sheet and turn it in to the ISEF office as soon as possible.

Your name(s): _____

Your Adult Sponsor will be: _____

Your Adult Sponsor's e-mail address: _____