

IAN Subject Recruitment Sample Letter for Researcher Submission to the IRB

NOTE TO RESEARCHERS: DO NOT CHANGE THE FOLLOWING VERBIAGE THAT APPEARS ABOVE THE LINE!

Dear IAN Research participant,

Based on your family profile, one or more members of your family may qualify for the study, below. You should contact the research team directly, using the information provided, if you are interested in joining. You do not have to participate in this study and your non-participation will neither affect the care you receive from any health provider nor your standing as a participant in IAN Research.

Please note that IAN Research is serving as a resource linking the autism community and researchers. This study is not endorsed by or performed under the auspices of the IAN Research project at Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins.

NOTE TO RESEARCHERS: THE TEXT BELOW IS INSERTED AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE IN YOUR RECRUITMENT LETTER. DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU ARE RESTRICTED TO THIS FORMAT.

Name of Study: Motor Skill Learning in Autism

Location: Autism Research Center, Anytown, USA

Eligibility Criteria: Children with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome as well as typically developing children, ages 8 through 12 years

Principal Investigator: Dr. J. Scientist

Contact Information: Mr. A.N. Other, Research Coordinator; phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Dear Parent,

I am writing this letter to offer your child an opportunity to participate in a research study at the Autism Research Center. The study is looking at brain differences and learning differences in children. We are recruiting children with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome as well as typically developing children, ages 8 through 12 years.

The study takes place over two days. It involves cognitive testing using computer games and paper and pencil tests, and an MRI scan of the brain. For their participation, children will receive a check for \$50.00; they will also receive a picture of their brain if they qualify for the study. You will also receive a report on the IQ and achievement test results, as well as an MRI report of your child.

There is no charge to participate in the study.

If you are interested in participating, please contact A.N. Other, our research coordinator, at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. John or Jane Scientist

Title

Department

Institution