

## Consent for Participation in Focus Group Research

I volunteer to participate in a research project conducted by Brazosport College.

1. My participation in this project is voluntary. I understand that I will not be paid for my participation. I may withdraw and discontinue participation at any time without penalty.
2. I understand that most participants will find the discussion interesting and thought-provoking. If, however, I feel uncomfortable in any way during the interview session, I have the right to decline to answer any question.
3. Participation involves group discussion lead by trained facilitators from Brazosport College. Information will be captured during the focus group session.
4. I understand that the facilitator will not identify me by name in any reports using information obtained from this focus group session, and that my confidentiality as a participant in this project will remain secure. Subsequent use of records and data will be subject to standard data use policies which protect the anonymity of individuals and institutions.
5. I understand that this research project has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Studies Involving Human Subjects at Brazosport College. For research problems or questions regarding subjects, the Institutional Review Board may be contacted through the Office of Institutional Research at 979-230-3476.
6. I have read and understand the explanation provided to me. I voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

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Participant's Signature

Date