

Permission Form for DNA Analysis

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I, _____, an individual located at _____, ("Test-Taker") hereby give permission for _____, an individual located at _____ ("Genealogist") to analyze the data generated by my DNA sample provided to the companies listed below ("Testing Company"), including the test results that are or will be provided by and kept with the Testing Company, and any other data that I provide to the Genealogist or to the _____ ("Project") (through electronic groups, mail messages, or forums, or via print media). I understand that the goal of the Project is to analyze the DNA of participants to locate common ancestors and determine family relationships of participants.

While I am still living and upon my death or incapacitation, the Genealogist may perform any and all lawful acts with my DNA that I did or could have performed using results displayed by the Testing Company, and sharing of information about me and my ancestry, as designated with "YES" entered below.

Enter YES in the unshaded cells to give permission for the item described in that row	
	Use access information I may optionally provide or my data which appears on the match list of test-takers
	Analyze my DNA data and the data provided for my DNA matches
	Include the results in reports to other members of the Project with permission to use my legal name and the names of my deceased ancestors
	Include the results in public presentations and publications (Optionally, CHOOSE ONE ITEM BELOW)
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> assigning and using an alias for my identity when the data is used to illustrate general concepts (such as in a presentation, article, or book teaching how DNA can be used for genealogy) AND using my legal name and the names of my deceased ancestors when the data is used to prove family relationships (such as in a journal or book providing evidence to prove genealogical relationships of a family) </div>
	assigning and using an alias for my identity in all publications except those to project members
I am aware of the Genetic Genealogy Standards at http://www.geneticgenealogystandards.com/ . I understand that, even with the best efforts of the Genealogist and Testing Companies to retain anonymity, there is a possibility of my identity being linked to my DNA results and I accept this possibility. I understand that DNA results can reveal unexpected relationships. (CHOOSE ONE ITEM BELOW)	
	I wish to be informed of such findings.
	I do not wish to be informed of such findings.

* Name: _____ Date: _____

Approximate Test Date	Testing Company (or Third-Party Tool)	Username, Kit number, or Email Address	Password (Optional, enter only to provide login access to your DNA data)

* Entering your "Name" above and returning this form to the Genealogist constitutes your permission for the items indicated by entering YES above.