**Ethics Committee Application**

**Part I: Application for Approval for the Use of Human Participants**

I. Please fill out. Put n/a if question is not applicable.

Researcher       Today’s Date

Full Address

Phone(Day)       Phone(Eve)

Title of Activity

Sponsoring Organization and address

Contact Person and phone or email

I will conduct the study identified in the attached application. If I decide to make any changes in the procedures, or if a participant is injured, or if any problems arise which involve risk or the possibility of risk to the participants or others, including any adverse reaction to the study, I will immediately report such occurrences or contemplated changes to my fieldwork advisor.

Investigator Signature       Date

l. PARTICIPANTS: Describe the participant population and how it will be obtained. Who will participate and how will you find/select them?

2. PROCEDURES: From the participants’ point of view, describe how you will involve them in your study. How will you conduct your study?

3. CONSENT: Describe procedures for how and when you will receive informed consent from your participants. Enclose in this application a copy of the informed consent form you will use. (Consult the guideline sheet for developing a consent form.)

4. RISKS: Describe and assess any potential risks and the likelihood and seriousness of such risks. How might participants be harmed during or after their participation in the study?

5. SAFEGUARDS: Describe procedures for protecting and/or minimizing the potential risks (including breaches in confidentiality) and assess their likely effectiveness. Given the risks, how will you prevent them from occurring?

6. BENEFITS: Describe the benefits to be gained by the individual participants and/or society as a result of the study you have planned. What good will come of this research?

7. POST EXPERIMENT INTERVIEW: Describe the contents of your conversation with people in the study after their participation is completed. How will you inform them of the study’s purpose?

8. ATTACHMENTS: Include in this application all of the following supplemental information: 1. Informed consent from 2. Verbatim instructions to the participants regarding their participation 3. All research instruments (if any) to be used in carrying out this study. 4. Other documentation pertaining to the study which will be shown to participants.