

# ***Health Rocks!* - Evaluation**

## **Protocol for Data Collection**

### ***HR!* On-line Survey Instrument**

Target Subjects: Youth who participate in the *Health Rocks!* program and have completed the program.

Procedure:

1. Identify the subjects for the instrument. For this instrument, ALL youth who participate in the *Health Rocks!* program and have completed the program.
2. For those under 18 years of age, obtain permission from their parents for them to participate in the study. Examples of a cover letter, parental consent form, and minor assent form are attached. The forms will need to be completed prior to asking minors to complete the instrument.
3. After completion of the program, and having received the parental consent form and the minor assent form, provide the youth with the URL for the survey and ask them to complete it. The URL is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=814253862091>
4. Emphasize that although the youth will be required to give his or her name on the survey, once it is received the name will be permanently removed and no one will know his or her responses.
5. Return the parental consent form and minor assent form to MSU at the following address:  
Michael E. Newman  
Box 9745  
School of Human Sciences  
Mississippi State, MS 39762
6. If the Internet is unavailable to some youth who wish to participate, paper versions of the survey will be made available upon request, and then returned to the same address as the parental consent forms given above. Request paper versions of the instrument by calling Michael Newman at 662-325-3462 or sending an email to [mnewman@ext.msstate.edu](mailto:mnewman@ext.msstate.edu)