

## **St. Thomas University Center for Learning Differences**

### **Research Consent**

The goals of the STU CLD are to:

- Guide students to become lifelong learners actively involved in their communities.
- Assist students in enhancing their personal independence.
- Guide students in preparing for competitive employment opportunities.

For future funding, it is important to document students' success during and after their time in the program. Therefore, each student is asked to agree to participate in various short-term and longitudinal studies. Information will be gathered, monitored, and documented throughout each student's enrollment at STU. By signing this document, the applicant and their families acknowledge that they will be part of an ongoing research project and agree that if selected for the program, they are willing to participate in the research both during their enrollment at STU and after graduation.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Caregiver(s)

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_