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To whom it may concern,

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum (AAHOM) agrees to allow IRB-approved developmental psychology studies to be run at the Museum as part of the newly-established Living Lab exhibit, a developmental lab site in the Museum. The Living Lab is part of the NSF-funded Living Lab Initiative (livinglab.org). This letter provides approval to move to multiple studies to be conducted through September, 2015.

This letter provides approval for researchers who are affiliated with the department of psychology at the University of Michigan to conduct studies at the Museum. In addition to this stipulation, we also require that all PIs and RAs running studies in the Living Lab at AAHOM will: (1) go through the museum's volunteer orientation; and (2) receive an orientation from the Living Lab coordinator that lays out the specific protocols for the lab space (e.g., set-up, shift scheduling, interacting with visitors, etc.). Additionally, all studies need the approval of the Executive Director before commencing at the Museum.

The Museum team looks forward to continuing its partnership with the National Living Lab initiative, and with the UM researchers from the Conceptual Development Lab who are running studies in the Museum. The opportunity to work with UM students and researchers benefits our program design and provides our guests with additional learning experiences and opportunities to interact with our colleagues at the University. Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely

Mel J. Drumm
Executive Director