

## Minors in Laboratories at CU Boulder

*Before* bringing minor (under age 18) visitors into laboratories to work on scientific projects (i.e., Science Fair projects or mentoring programs) on campus please contact EHS for guidance. Additionally, please review all CU Boulder and CU Systems policies and guidelines regarding minors.

### Environmental Health & Safety:

- Appropriate training is required for all visitors working in laboratories.
- BioRaft access can be easily granted to visitors.
- Minor visitors may be required to be added to appropriate protocols (Radiation Safety Committee, Institutional Biosafety Committee, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee).
  - o Minors in Animal Vivaria / Laboratories: IACUC Policy #4:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/iacuc/regulations-policies-online-resources>
- Please contact [ehs@colorado.edu](mailto:ehs@colorado.edu) with a description of the research that the minor visitor will be involved in.

### CU Boulder Policies and Guidelines:

- Child Protection Policy: <https://www.colorado.edu/policies/child-protection-policy>
- Guidelines for Children in the Workplace &/or Classroom:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/policies/guidelines-children-workplace-or-classroom>

### CU Systems Guidelines, Checklist, Waiver and Consent Forms:

**Risk Management:** <https://www.cu.edu/risk/volunteer-trainee-and-minor-participants>

- Guidelines: <https://www.cu.edu/doc/minor-guidelines.pdf>
- Minor Checklist: <https://www.cu.edu/doc/minor-checklist.docx>
- Participant Notice of Risk and Waiver: <https://www.cu.edu/doc/participant-notice-risk-and-waiverdocx>
- Minor in Lab Consent: <https://www.cu.edu/doc/minor-lab-consent.docx>