CHEMISTRY LABORATORY SAFETY AGREEMENT

Before working in the chemistry laboratory, read carefully the safety precautions and techniques for handling chemicals described in http://www.chemistry.usna.edu/manual/safety.pdf. Give this agreement, signed and dated, to your laboratory instructor on the first day of lab.

When you are in the laboratory, THINK about what you are doing at all times.

1. Always wear approved chemical splash goggles and lab aprons in the laboratory.
2. Do not attempt any unauthorized experiments. Follow directions carefully.
3. Know the location and operation of safety equipment.
4. Bring only necessary materials into lab. Book bags, jackets, covers, etc., are to be left in the hallway.
5. Never work alone in the laboratory.
6. Never eat or drink in the laboratory. Do not bring water bottles into the laboratory.
7. Use the fume hood for experiments. Keep lab stools at the tables, NOT by the hoods.
8. Keep your work area uncluttered. Clean up your area before leaving lab. Lower the hood sashes.
9. Use only equipment that is in good condition.
10. Dispose of waste and excess materials according to your laboratory instructor's directions.
11. No horseplay in the laboratory.
12. Do not sit or lean on laboratory work surfaces.
13. Handle chemicals with caution.
   (a) Read labels carefully.
   (b) Use only the amount required.
   (c) Leave reagent containers in their proper places.
   (d) Clean up all spills immediately.
   (e) Label all chemical containers.
14. Thoroughly wash your hands any time you leave the laboratory.
15. Immediately report all accidents and physical/chemical injuries, no matter how minor, to your laboratory instructor. Be ready to take immediate action as needed to assist any injured classmate.
16. Do not leave the laboratory without your instructor’s approval.

I have carefully read all the safety precautions on the pages at the website above and recognize that it is my responsibility to observe them throughout my chemistry course.

Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________
Course ___________________________ Section ___________________________
Instructor ___________________________ Date ______________________