



**Forensic Anthropology Center  
REQUEST FOR DESTRUCTIVE SAMPLING FORM**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes\*      \_\_\_\_\_ No

\*If the requestor is a graduate student, be sure that the advisor letter includes a discussion of the ability of the student to conduct destructive sampling, including training and other experience.

Please address all of the inquiries below. You may also include a grant proposal or dissertation prospectus but the fields below must still be filled. Students are required to submit a proposal that has been approved by his/her committee.

1. State the purpose and scientific merit of the proposed research.

2. Describe the specific tissues and amount to be collected. For instance, specify the portion and number of hair to be collected, the sampling location for blood and quantity in milliliters, or the specific part and weight of bone to be removed.

3. Justify why these tissues are critical for the proposed research. Can non-osseous or non-human materials be used in lieu of human samples?

4. Provide specific protocols that address how the samples will be collected.

5. Justify why this sampling protocol is the least intrusive method possible.

6. Provide evidence of your experience and competence with this protocol.

7. Explain why FAC collections must be used. Are other collections also being utilized? If so, which ones?

8. If the project is molecular, list what gene(s) will be sequenced.

9. Is IRB approval required from your institution? If so, has approval been granted? Provide appropriate documentation.

10. Add any other information that you feel is pertinent to this request.

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Signature

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Date