

## Research Project: Petition to Work in Teams

Important! Students may not petition for team projects unless they first have the permission of each student's teacher. Their teachers' signatures below indicate this approval.

Name of Petitioner 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Petitioner 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Petitioner 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Focus or Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this petition is to justify the need for students to work in teams on their Research Project.

### Directions:

- Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.
  - Please attach your responses to the petition.
1. Give an overview of the project and state the individual responsibilities of each team member. Be as specific as possible.
  2. Estimate the number of hours that come with each member's responsibilities. Include a timeline of each member's duties week by week throughout the course of the project.
  3. Explain how the skills of each of the team members complement each other with regards to the skills necessary for this project. E.g. only one student may have had a necessary course in computer programming while the other may have the requisite chemistry class to successfully complete the project.
  4. Explain which phases of the project require two people and why.
  5. Describe any other circumstance that is pertinent to your petition.

**Submit the petition to the SciMatics Academy Head (Mr. Barbour) in SC 206.**

The Research Committee will review the petition.

- If the committee does not think that the scope of the project warrants a team effort then the petition will be denied.
- If the committee does feel the project may warrant a team effort, then an interview by the committee with each team member may be required.

**The committee has reviewed the petition and has decided:**

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\_\_\_\_ To deny the petition (does not feel the project warrants a team effort).

\_\_\_\_ A team effort may be warranted but is requesting an interview with each of the team members. (Call Mr. Barbour at 896-5644 to schedule an interview.)

\_\_\_\_ A team effort is warranted. No interview is necessary.