



## Dear Potential Game Lab Consultant:

The New Mexico State University Learning Games Lab is only offering two private summer *Think Tank* sessions this summer: one for **members currently enrolled in 4-H** and one **for returning game lab consultants**. Slots in these sessions **are limited**. Selected consultants will play and participate in game design activities, while developing their writing, interpersonal and computer skills. They will work with game developers to explore careers in game development, and investigate ways different types of games and iPad apps can be used in education.

Because slots are limited, please note that an *application does not guarantee admission*. To be considered for participation, **forms should be turned in as soon as possible**. Selected consultants will be **notified by May 23, 2013**. **Selection is based in part on our research needs and on the potential of the applicants to contribute to our research.**

**Please be aware, if you are selected to participate, you must commit to attending every day of the session. There will be a \$50 charge for each session for meals, materials and supplies.** If you are selected and cannot afford the \$50, please contact me for information on scholarships.

With your parents, please complete the attached *Learning Games Think Tank Application Form* and the attached *Research Consent Form*.

Return application and consent form to my office (**Gerald Thomas Hall 286**), by mail, or by email (**migarza@nmsu.edu**). Please contact me directly at **575-646-3646** if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Garza, Coordinator  
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# Learning Games Lab Think Tank Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering Fall 2014: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's/Guardian's Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

You will only be selected to participate in **one session**

**Session 1: Open To Students Enrolled in 4-H, ages 9 and up (1 week session)**  
Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20 • 8:30am-2:30pm

**Session 2: Open To Returning Game Lab Consultants (Ones who have participated in the program before) entering grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> (2 week session)**  
Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3 • 8:30am-12:00pm and  
Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11 • 8:30am-12:00pm  
(no session on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>)



# Learning Games Lab Think Tank Application Form

Why do you want to participate in the Learning Games Think Tank? What do you think you have to offer?

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Have you ever played a video game or used an iPad app in school? Tell us about it.

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What kinds of electronic design activities have you participated in in school or outside of school? Tell us about them.

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I agree to participate **every day** unless I choose to withdraw from the study.

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Student/Consultant Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date