



**Latin American DNA Donor Project**  
**Ramapo College of New Jersey**  
**Investigative Genetic Genealogy Center**

**Latin American Project Consent Form**

**Your rights as a voluntary participant:**

- Your data belongs to you. At any time, you may request the withdrawal of your DNA from the FamilyTreeDNA database
  - To request removal of your data, please contact FamilyTreeDNA customer service by visiting <https://www.familytreedna.com/contact>
- At your request, Ramapo College of New Jersey will destroy identifying information in regards to your participation in this project
  - To request removal of your identifying information, contact Cairenn Binder ([cbinder@ramapo.edu](mailto:cbinder@ramapo.edu)) or David Gurney ([dgurney@ramapo.edu](mailto:dgurney@ramapo.edu))

**Risks of participation in this project:**

- By taking a FamilyTreeDNA test, your DNA will become available for “law enforcement matching” in the FamilyTreeDNA database.
  - If you are a genetic relative to an unidentified deceased John or Jane Doe, your DNA may be used to generate investigative leads resulting in identification of the decedent
  - If you are a genetic relative to a suspect in a violent crime, your DNA may be used to generate investigative leads resulting in identification of the suspect
  - Your DNA will be available for “law enforcement matching” for as long as you remain “opted-in” (note that you may opt-out of “law enforcement matching” at any time, or remove your profile entirely)
  - The list of crimes for which FamilyTreeDNA allows law enforcement uploads may change in the future, in which case your DNA may be used to generate investigative leads in additional types of cases in the future
- By participating in this project, it is possible that your identity may be revealed to the following parties:
  - Other consumer DNA testers in the FamilyTreeDNA database
  - Investigating agencies and Investigative Genetic Genealogy practitioners using the FamilyTreeDNA database

- Members of the judicial system if your DNA results in identification of a suspect in a violent crime

**Benefits of participation in this project:**

By helping to grow the population of Latin American individuals in the FamilyTreeDNA database, your DNA may be of assistance in identifying the long-term unidentified deceased, potentially providing long-awaited answers to their families and loved ones

You will receive full access to your DNA test results, including your DNA matches, your ethnicity (heritage) report, and other available tools on FamilyTreeDNA

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I have been informed of and understand the risks and benefits of participation in this project.

I understand that I may withdraw from participation in this project at any time.

**If you have questions about this project or consent form, please contact the Principal Investigator (PI), Cairenn Binder at [cbinder@ramapo.edu](mailto:cbinder@ramapo.edu).**

**Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Date \***

Month Day

Year

Please read FamilyTreeDNA's Terms of Service including privacy statement and law enforcement guide available [here](#).

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I have read and agree to the FamilyTreeDNA Terms of Service and Privacy Statement

## Latin American Project DNA Tester Information & Family Tree

(Please fill out the family tree to the best of your ability)

**Name of DNA Tester \***

This is the name that will be associated with your DNA test in the Family Tree DNA database. "Ramapo" will be added as a middle name for monitoring by our research team.

**Email Address \***

**Phone Number \***

This is the phone number we will use to contact you to finalize the transfer of your DNA kit to you.

**Year of Birth**

**Place of Birth**

**Father**

First Name      Last Name

**Year of Birth**

**Place of Birth**

This Person is Living  
 This Person is Deceased

**Mother**

First Name      Last Name

**Year of Birth**

**Place of Birth**

This Person is Living  
This Person is Deceased

### **Paternal Grandfather (Your father's father)**

First Name      Last Name

**Year of Birth**

**Place of Birth**

This Person is Living  
This Person is Deceased

### **Paternal Grandmother (Your father's mother)**

First Name      Last Name

**Year of Birth**

**Place of Birth**

This Person is Living  
This Person is Deceased

### **Maternal Grandfather (Your mother's father)**

First Name      Last Name

**Year of Birth**

**Place of Birth**

This Person is Living

This Person is Deceased

**Maternal Grandmother (Your mother's mother)**

First Name

Last Name

**Year of Birth**

**Place of Birth**

This Person is Living

This Person is Deceased

**Any additional information that you'd like to share?**