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**Parent's or Guardian's Informed Permission Form, for Students Earning Credit**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

*A first-hand experience with laboratory procedures is an important part of many courses in psychology. At NYU, we take advantage of our faculty's active research programs to give students that experience. Students in most courses participate in carefully supervised studies, thus gaining otherwise unobtainable experience with original research in psychology.*

*We have both department and university-wide committees that approve studies for our students. These committees are very exacting in enforcing high ethical standards. Each of the research projects contains safeguards designed to protect the rights and welfare of the students who participate. All records are confidential, so the privacy of the student's data is protected.*

**The Study:** Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, is invited to take part in a study named You be the judge. This study is being conducted by Marlene Henderson who is the principal investigator, as part of his graduate training. He can be reached at [mdh239@nyu.edu](mailto:mdh239@nyu.edu), 212-998-7872, 755D Meyer Building. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Trope, who can be reached at [yt2@nyu.edu](mailto:yt2@nyu.edu), 212-998-3897, 782 Meyer Building.

**Its Purpose:** The study is designed to learn more about how people make decisions together.

**Its Procedures:** If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he or she will be asked to do the following: make a decision together with another person about the aspects of a business. Participation will take approximately 45-60 minutes, and he or she will receive 1 credit.

**Its Risks of Harm:** There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life.

**Its Benefits:** Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make your child more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how people make decisions together.

**Your Child's Rights:** Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Non-participation or withdrawal will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. He or she will have the right to skip or not answer any questions he/she prefers not to answer, in any questionnaires or surveys. Further, once participating, he or she may withdraw at any time and still receive the 1 credit offered in exchange for that participation.

**Confidentiality:** Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by the assignment of codes that are not identifiable with real names. Confidentiality of questionnaires will be strictly maintained by restricting access to this data to the principal investigator of this study, and his research advisor. Records will be kept for at least 5 years, after which time records will be disposed of via shredding.

**Debriefing:** On completing the study your child will receive a thorough written explanation of it that you may ask to see.

*If there is anything about the study or your child's participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Marlene Henderson, at [mdh239@nyu.edu](mailto:mdh239@nyu.edu), 212-998-7872, 755D Meyer Building, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Trope, at [yt2@nyu.edu](mailto:yt2@nyu.edu), 212-998-3897, 782 Meyer Building. For questions about your child's rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), NYU, (212) 998-4808 or [human.subjects@nyu.edu](mailto:human.subjects@nyu.edu).*

*You have received a copy of this permission document to keep.*

Permission Granted for my Child's Participation

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Parent's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date