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**Parent's or Guardian's Informed Permission Form**  
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 Interactions with Others.. It is being conducted by Adil Saribay who is the principal investigator. He can be reached at the Department of Psychology, 6 Washington Place, 766, 212-998-7809, [sas386@nyu.edu](mailto:sas386@nyu.edu). The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. Andersen who can be reached at 6 Washington Place, 452, 212-998-7799, [sma1@nyu.edu](mailto:sma1@nyu.edu).

**Its Purpose:** The study is designed to learn more about forming impressions of people and making simple decisions about them.

**Its Procedures:** If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he or she will be asked to do the following: S/he will be given some information about someone s/he doesn't know and be asked to give his/her impressions of that person before actually meeting with them. S/he will also be asked to make some simple decisions about other people. And finally, s/he will be asked to form impressions of some novel people. Participation will take about 1 hour. Your child will receive 1 credit in exchange.

**Its Risks:** There are no known risks associated with this study.

**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 form impressions of others and how these impressions guide their decision making about those people.

**Consent:** Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Non-participation or withdrawal will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. Further, once participating, he or she may withdraw at any time and still receive his/her credit offered in exchange for that participation.

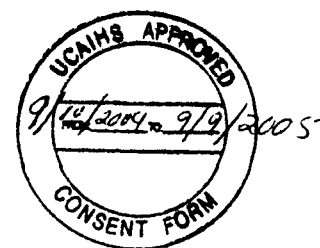
**Privacy Confidentiality** of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by making sure that his/her questionnaire is coded by number, not by name, and his/her name and contact information is stored separately from these forms. Data will be destroyed 5 years after publication, as recommended by APA, by shredding.

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

*The information above has satisfied me such that I agree that my child may participate in your study. If I have any additional questions or want to report a problem, I may reach the researcher, Adil Saribay, or his Faculty Sponsor, Professor Andersen, at their contacts provided above. For questions about my child's rights as a research participant, I may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), Office of Sponsored Programs, NYU, (212) 998-2121.*

*I 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

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Date