

Parent's or Guardian's Informed Permission Form

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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 "VIRTUAL TEAMS 3". It is being conducted by Tyler Okimoto, who is the principal investigator. He can be reached at tgo203@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, Room 558, NY, NY, (212)998-7808. The faculty sponsor of this work is Dr. Amy Wrzesniewski who can be reached at awrzesni@stern.nyu.edu, 212-998-0250, Kaufman Management Center, Suite 7-55, 44 West 4th Street, NY, NY.

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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 group dynamics and performance in groups.

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

Privacy: Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by making absolutely no identifying marks on the data, storing the data in a locked room for a period of 5 years (as recommended by the APA), and then destroying the data via shredder after this 5-year period.

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 1.0 credit offered in exchange for that participation.

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, Tyler Okimoto, or his/her Faculty Sponsor, Amy Wrzesniewski, at their contacts provided above. For questions about my child's rights, 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_____
Parent's or Guardian's Signature_____
Date

Informed Consent Form
Virtual Teamwork #3

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"The investigator and the above have informed me about this study and answered my current questions to my satisfaction. Therefore, I agree to participate in it. If I have any additional questions or want to report a problem, I may reach the principal investigator Tyler Okimoto, and/or his/her Faculty Sponsor, Amy Wrzesniewski, at their contacts provided above. For questions about subjects' 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."

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Agreement to Participate

Participant's Signature

Researcher's Signature

Date

