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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 Social Decision Making. It is being conducted by Dan Kirk, who is the principal investigator, as part of graduate training. He can be reached at dan.kirk@nyu.edu, (212) 998-3919, 6 Washington Pl, Room 560. The faculty sponsor of this work is Dr. Peter Carnevale who can be reached at peter.carnevale@nyu.edu, (212) 998-7811.

Its Purpose: The study is designed to learn more about people's decisions in social settings.

Its Procedures: If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he or she will be asked to do the following: react to an offer in negotiation that was made by another person – he or she will not meet that other person. His or her participation will take about 1 hour, and he or she will receive 1 hour 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 people's decisions in social settings.

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 interviews, questionnaires or surveys. Further, once participating, he or she may withdraw at any time and still receive the 1 hour's credit offered in exchange for that participation.

Confidentiality: Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by assigning code numbers to each participant so that data is never directly linked to individual identity. Confidentiality will be maintained until 5 years after publication, as recommended by APA, after which the research records will be disposed of by 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, Dan Kirk, at (212) 998-3919, dan.kirk@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Pl, Room 560 or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Peter Carnevale, at, (212) 998-7811, peter.carnevale@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Pl, Room 577. 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.

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

Permission Granted for my Child's Participation

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

