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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, ______________________, is invited to take part in a study named How We Remember. The study is designed to learn more about memory and decision-making. The research is being conducted by Andy Hilford who is Administrative Faculty in the Department of Psychology.

If you give permission for participation in this study, your child will be instructed that

The experiment consists of a short practice section, a study section, and a recognition test section. During the study session you will be presented with a list of stimuli (e.g. words, names, sentences and/or non-words) that you will be asked to study. Following the study section, you will be tested on the study items. During test old stimuli (those presented in the study section) and/or new stimuli (those which appear only in the test section) will be presented and you will be asked to decide which are old and which are new.

Participation will take about 45 to 60 minutes, and will earn 1 hour credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. Your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in this or other studies.

There are no known risks associated with participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, your child may become more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand memory and decision-making.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child’s grades or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws from the study, your child will receive credit for the time completed. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he/she prefers not to answer. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

Confidentiality of your child’s research records will be strictly maintained by assigning each participant a number at the beginning of the experiment. This number will be associated with the data and the data will be analyzed using the participant number. The de-identified data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. De-identified data may also be posted online when research results are published.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Andy Hilford, at 212 998 7901, ah13@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, 152.

For questions about your child’s rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAHS/IRB), New York University, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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

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Parent’s Signature

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Date

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