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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 Leadership. The study is designed to learn more about individuals' intention to engage in specific leadership behaviors when presented with a realistic and simulated decision-making situation. It is being conducted by Jeffrey Bentley who is the principal investigator, as part of his MA Thesis. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Scott Eggebeen, Department of Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to:

1. Analyze a set of materials describing a leadership decision-making situation.
2. Complete a questionnaire about the actions he/she would *intend* to take in that situation.
3. Complete a leadership self-assessment and demographic/work-experience information questionnaire.

Your child's participation will take a maximum of 30 minutes and he or she will receive 0.5 credits for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be given to him/her.

There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make him or her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand individuals' intention to engage in leadership behaviors in specific situations.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws at any time, he or she will still receive the 0.5 credits offered for taking part. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by assigning a randomly generated code to each participant, which will be deleted once data have been entered into an aggregated database. The data from the study will be kept until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association, and then destroyed by shredding.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it 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, Jeffrey Bentley, at jrb435@nyu.edu or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Scott Eggebeen at (212) 998-7929, se17@nyu.edu, or 6 Washington Place, Room 305, New York, NY 10003. 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 ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Permission

Parent's Signature

Date

