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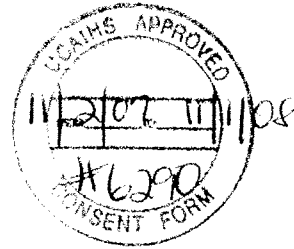
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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named Approaches to conflict resolution. The study is designed to understand in what ways people prefer conflicts to be dealt with and solved. It is being conducted by Tali Mentovich who is the principal investigator, as part of her doctoral student pre-dissertation research. The faculty sponsor of this work is Tom Tyler, Psychology Department.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: express his/her opinion about a conflict among NYU students and the way in which the university authorities chose to solve it by completing a brief questionnaire. Your child's participation will take about 1/2 hour, and he or she will receive 1/2 hour credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. After 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.

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 1/2 hour credit 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 labeling materials with an anonymous code number. We will use a code sheet linking this code number with your child's name, but this code sheet will be destroyed after he or she participates. 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, Tali Mentovich at (212) 998-7924, am2838@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place #570 New York NY 10003, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Tom Tyler, (212) 998-7816, tom.tyler@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place #578 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 , 15 Washington Place, #1A.

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

Permission

Parent's Signature

Date