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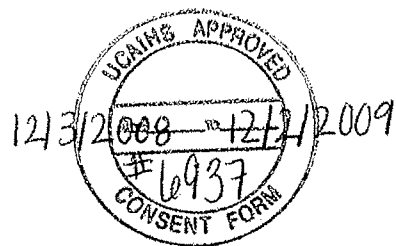
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## Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, is invited to take part in a study named Creative Minds. The study is designed to learn more about how motivation affects creativity. It is being conducted by Dr. Gabriele Oettingen, Faculty, Department of Psychology, who is the principal investigator.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, she / he will be asked to write about her / his thoughts on creativity, to work on a creativity test, and to do a short word recognition test. At the end, we will ask your child to answer some questionnaire type questions about herself / himself and what she / he thinks about the experiment. Your child's participation will take about 1 hour, and he/she will receive one hour's credit. When he/she completed the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

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/her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigators better understand how motivation affects creativity.

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 one hour's 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 using only random codes on your data not associated with your name. 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 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 Andreas Kappes at 212-998-7709, ak1967@nyu.edu, #778 or Gabriele Oettingen at (212) 998-7815, Gabriele.Oettingen@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, #781, 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](mailto:ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu), 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Permission

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Parent's Signature

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Date