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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 Education and Interpersonal Intelligence. The study is designed to learn more about impression formation. It is being conducted by Elizabeth Parks-Stamm, who is the principal investigator, as part of her graduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Madeline Heilman, Psychology Department.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to form an impression of a group based on limited information. Your child's participation will take about 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 impression formation.

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 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 his/her 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 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, Elizabeth Parks-Stamm at 212-998-7866, [ejp234@nyu.edu](mailto:ejp234@nyu.edu), Meyer Rm. 760, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Heilman, at 212-998-7813, [madeline.heilman@nyu.edu](mailto:madeline.heilman@nyu.edu), Meyer Rm. 576. 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](mailto:human.subjects@nyu.edu), 15 Washington Place, #1A.

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

### Permission

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Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

