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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 Evaluating Prizes. The study is designed to learn more about people's evaluations of prizes. It is being conducted by Cheryl Wakslak who is the principal investigator, as part of her graduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Yaacov Trope, Dept. of Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: evaluate a raffle prize. Your child's participation will take about 30 minutes, and he or she will receive 0.5 hours credit 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 people's evaluations of prizes.

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 hours 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 not collecting any identifying information. 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, Cheryl Wakslak, at (212)998-7834, cjf236@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, room 768, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Yaacov Trope, at (212)998-3897, yaacov.trope@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, room 782. 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, 15 Washington Place, #1A.

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

Permission

Parent's Signature

Date