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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 Face Perception. The study is designed to learn more about how people perceive and make judgments about faces. It is being conducted by Kyle Ratner as part of his graduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. David Amodio, Department of Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: perform computer tasks involving quick responses to different pictures. We will measure brain activity using EEG. This involves wearing a stretchy cap with EEG sensors embedded in it. To measure brain waves, gel will be inserted into the sensors and will most likely get into his/her hair. This is harmless, however, and will easily wash out. Your child's participation will take about 2 hours, and he or she will receive 2 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 how people perceive and make judgments about faces.

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, no credit but also no penalty will be given. 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 unique, confidential identification number codes to his/her responses. His/her responses will not be associated with his/her name, and will be pooled with the responses of other participants for analysis. The data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. When it is destroyed, this will be done by shredding all papers and deleting electronic media.

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, Kyle Ratner, at kgr228@nyu.edu, 212-998-3875, 6 Washington Pl., NY, NY 10003, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. David Amodio, at david.amodio@nyu.edu, 212-998-3875, 6 Washington Pl., NY, NY 10003. For questions about your 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

