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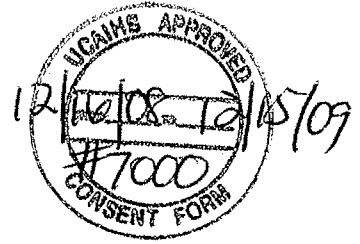
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## Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

### Description

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, is invited to take part in a study named First Year of College. This research is a social and personality psychology study being conducted by doctoral student Janet Lee (New York University, Department of Social/Personality Psychology, Meyer Room 770, janet.lee@nyu.edu), under the supervision of Dr. Peter Gollwitzer and Dr. Gabriele Oettingen (New York University, Department of Personality/Social Psychology, Meyer 7<sup>th</sup> floor, peter.gollwitzer@nyu.edu, gabriele.oettingen@nyu.edu).

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to write a letter of advice to a prospective student and engage in verbal comprehension tasks in three sequences on paper and on a computer. The purpose of the study is to investigate different ways to help incoming students to better cope with, and to adjust to, their new college environments.

### Consent Agreement

I have given permission to my child to take part in a study named First Year of College. Participation will take about one hour.

I understand that participation in this study is completely voluntary. My child will receive one hour of credit for participation in this study. He/She may refuse to participate, or withdraw at any time, without any penalty, and still receive his/her credit. Non-participation or withdrawal will not affect his/her grade or academic standing in any way.

I understand that there are no known risks associated with this experiment. Although my child will receive no benefits other than an hour of credit, this research may help the investigator better understand coping mechanisms for incoming college students.

Confidentiality of my child's research records will be strictly maintained by code numbers, which will be given at the beginning of the study. 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.

The investigators has explained this study to me and answered my current questions to my satisfaction. I understand that my child will be fully debriefed at the end of the study. If I, or my child, have any additional questions or want to report a problem, we may contact the researcher, Janet Lee at (212) 998-7833, janet.lee@nyu.edu, Meyer Rm. 770, or the faculty sponsors, Peter Gollwitzer (peter.gollwitzer@nyu.edu) and Gabriele Oettingen (gabriele.oettingen@nyu.edu). For questions about my child's rights as a research participant, I 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.

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Parent's Signature

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