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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 Future Jobs. The study is designed to learn more about how aspects of a work environment affect young people's perceptions, opinions, and behavior intentions. It is being conducted by Lindsay Rankin who is the principal investigator, as part of her graduate research. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Tom Tyler, Department of Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: Read descriptions of jobs, imagine himself or herself in those jobs, and answer questions based on his or her impression of those jobs. Your child's participation will take about 1 hour, and he or she will receive 1 hour of credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a thorough written explanation of it will be given to him/her, and a verbal explanation will be available upon request.

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 aspects of work environments affect employees.

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 deleting names from the data file once the study is complete and students have been credited for their participation. 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 deleting the electronic data files.

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, Lindsay Rankin, at lindsay.rankin@nyu.edu, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Tom Tyler, at tom.tyler@nyu.edu. 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, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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