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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 Goals Resumed. The study is designed to learn more about what happens when people are distracted from thinking about what is important to them. It is being conducted by Sam Maglio, who is the principal investigator, as part of his graduate training. The faculty sponsors of this work are Professors Peter Gollwitzer and Gabriele Oettingen, Department of Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to think about the priorities in his/her life and then shift attention away from them temporarily (by reading and thinking about a news article). He/she will then return to thinking about his/her goals after the interruption. Your child's participation will take about one hour, and he or she will receive 1.0 credit. 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 goal pursuit in everyday life.

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 hour 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 to identify his or her responses. 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, Sam Maglio, at sjm419@nyu.edu, 761 Meyer, or the faculty sponsors, Prof. Gollwitzer at 212-998-7875, peter.gollwitzer@nyu.edu, 780 Meyer, or Prof. Oettingen at 212-998-7915, gabriele.oettingen@nyu.edu, 781 Meyer. 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, 15 Washington Place, #1A.

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

Permission

Parent's Signature

Date

