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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 Pro-Environmental Behavior Study. The study is designed to better understand pro-environmental attitudes and behaviors in relation with personality. The research is being conducted by Fanny Lalot, a graduate student and visiting scholar at New York University, College of Arts and Science. The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. Peter Gollwitzer, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts & Science, New York University. The IRB number for this study is IRB-FY2018-1439.

This study should take approximately 30 minutes of your child's time and his/her participation is completely voluntary. If you agree to allow your child to participate in the study, he/she will be required to answer some general survey questions as well as questions related to his/her pro-environmental habits and opinions regarding some pro-environmental issues. A second part of the study will investigate your child's lexical semantic abilities in English. Your child will receive 0.5 credit for participating.

There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although he/she will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make him/her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand the underlying processes of insight problem solving.

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. Your child can withdraw at any time, but if he or she withdraws before the study's end, no credit will be given. Your child also has the right to skip or not answer any questions that he/she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of his/her research records will be strictly maintained by assigning your child a random subject code, as well as by not collecting any personal information. 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 the shredding of written packets, and deletion of electronic data (if any).

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Fanny Lalot, fanny.lalot@nyu.edu, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Peter Gollwitzer, peter.gollwitzer@nyu.edu, 4 Washington Place 5th Floor, New York, NY, 10003. For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), New York University, (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 ____________

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Pro-Environmental Behavior Study

We are university researchers and we are conducting a two-part study in which we would invite you to participate.

In this study, we are interested in the way people think about ecology and environmental issues, in relation with their personality. A second part of the study investigates lexical semantic abilities in English.

The study takes around 30 minutes.

If you have questions about the study, please contact fanny.lalot@nyu.edu.