

**PARENT PERMISSION FORM**  
*Psychology Research Prescreen Assessment*

**Key Information:**

- Your child is being invited to participate in a research study
- The purpose of the study is determine your child's eligibility for other psychology studies
- This research will take place online, will consist of a survey, and take approximately 30 minutes.
- There are potential risks, including loss of confidentiality or distress when answering questions.
- Your child may benefit from participation in this research by learning about how research is done.
- Your child's participation in this research is voluntary

**Principal Investigator:** Jason P. Rose, Associate Professor, 419-530-2278

**Purpose:** Your child is being invited to participate in the research project entitled, *Psychology Research Prescreen Assessment*, which is being conducted at the University of Toledo under the direction of Dr. Jason Rose. The purpose of this study is to measure participants' responses to various surveys and may determine your child's eligibility for other research studies to be offered during the current semester.

**Description of Procedures:** This research will be conducted online. Your child will be asked to complete a battery of surveys evaluating aspects of his/her personality and beliefs. These surveys will ask you questions about your 1) optimism about the future, 2) comparisons involving the self and other people, 3) tendencies to think deeply, 4) experience of major life events, 5) exercise behaviors, 6) preference in use of hands, 7) cardiovascular health, 8) difficulties in your thoughts, feelings, and relationships, 9) headache experiences, 10) general distress, 11) heart health, 13) perceptions of treatments, 14) food cravings, 15) romantic relationships, 16) political opinions, 17) hopefulness, 18) experiences of stress, 19) Smart phone type and self-harm thoughts, 20) daily problems, 21) attention to yourself and surroundings, 22) goal setting and progress, 23) thoughts about yourself and the world, and 24) demographics (age, gender, race, major, socio-economic status, relationship status). Your child's participation will take about 1/2 hour and will be conducted online. After you child completes the survey, his/her responses will be used to determine whether he/she is eligible to participate in specific future studies this semester.

**Potential Risks:** There are minimal risks to your child's participation in this study, including loss of confidentiality and feelings of mild discomfort. Your child may discontinue participation at any time and skip any questions he/she is uncomfortable answering.



**Potential Benefits:** The only direct benefit to your child if he/she participates in this research may be that he/she will learn about how psychology survey studies are run and about psychology more generally. Your child will receive 0.5 research credits for his/her psychology course. If he/she decides not to participate, he/she will not receive research credit for this study and would be ineligible for future studies that use responses in this survey to determine eligibility for their studies. However, there are alternatives to participating in research such as writing reviews of research articles and participating in future studies that do not rely on this survey to determine eligibility.

**Confidentiality:** The researchers will make every effort to prevent anyone who is not on the research team from knowing that your child provided this information, or what that information is. Although we will make every effort to protect your child’s confidentiality, there is a low risk that this might be breached. That said, we have put a number of safeguards in place, including collecting data on a password-protected computer program in which only the research team will have access.

The information that is collected from your child’s participation in this research may be used in future research studies without your child’s assent and your consent, but only after his/her identifying information has been removed from the information. As a reminder, your child’s agreement to participate in this research is voluntary

**Voluntary Participation:** Your refusal to permit your child to participate in this study (or your child’s own refusal to participate) will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which he/she is otherwise entitled and will not affect his/her relationship with The University of Toledo or any of your child’s classes. In addition, your child may discontinue participation at any time without any penalty or loss of benefits.

**Contact Information:** Before you decide to accept this invitation for your child to take part in this study, you may ask any questions that you might have. If you have any questions at any time before, during or after your participation or experience any physical or psychological distress as a result of this research, you may contact a member of the research team (Dr. Jason P. Rose, (419) 530-2278).

If you have questions beyond those answered by the research team or your child’s rights as a research subject or research-related injuries, the Chairperson of the SBE Institutional Review Board may be contacted through the Human Research Protection Program on the main campus at (419) 530-6167.

**SIGNATURE SECTION – Please read carefully**

You are making a decision whether or not to permit your child to participate in this research study. Your signature indicates that you have read the information provided above, you have had all your questions answered, and you have decided to permit your child to take part in this research. You may take as much time as necessary to think it over.

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Name of Child (please print)

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Parent’s Signature

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Date