August 2025

**To the Parent or Guardian of a Psychology Undergraduate Student Under the Age of 18 at Central Connecticut State University:**

Faculty and advanced students in psychology conduct research in their areas of interest. In order to conduct this research, we request that volunteers participate in our projects. Often psychology students serve this role. They get to see exactly how our research is conducted, and they are a valuable resource for us as well. All research conducted with people at CCSU is reviewed for ethical acceptability. No questionable research is allowed. Participants are guaranteed confidentiality and entitled to full, complete information about each study in which they choose to participate.

Please note that research participation is NOT required. If for any reason students do not wish to participate in research projects, they do not have to. All students may earn their required credits and/or extra credit through another option that involves reading research articles and writing short papers.

Students must be at least 18 years old to participate in research. If a student is under 18, they need written permission from a parent or guardian in order to participate in research.

If you wish to allow your child or ward to participate in psychological research studies during the fall 2025 semester at Central Connecticut State University, please sign and date this letter below. If you have any further questions or concerns about research activities, please feel free to contact Dr. Skyler Sklenarik at [s.sklenarik@ccsu.edu](mailto:s.sklenarik@ccsu.edu) or (860) 832-3101.

, **who is under 18 years of age, has my permission**

Name of student

**to participate in psychological research studies at Central Connecticut State University**

**during the fall 2025 semester.**

Signature of parent or guardian Date

The student should return this document to their psychology instructor (electronically), who will forward it to Dr. Sklenarik.