CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

**Confidentiality**: Participants who have given consent to participate in our projects do so knowing that all data are confidential. This means that information about individual participants taking part in our projects is not disclosed to anyone outside our research team. The importance of confidentiality—and public confidence in our commitment to it—cannot be overstated, particularly as you will be conducting research that sometimes involves your fellow students.

We ask that you honor the following procedures to ensure confidentiality is maintained:

1. Reference to participant data should occur only within the lab and in the context of research.
2. Participant confidentiality should always be maintained outside of the research context (this includes not only individuals’ names, but names of organizations that participants may be affiliated with).
3. To preserve public confidence in the integrity of our commitment to confidentiality, research assistants should not openly discuss specific research participants and their behavior in public contexts. This applies even when descriptions of specific participants or identifiers are not used. (For example, having a conversation in the dining hall with another research assistant about what an unidentified participant did during a testing session would be prohibited.)

**4**. No researcher should contact or run a data collection session with a participant that they know personally nor should they review or handle identifiable data from a subject they know personally.

If you have any questions about your role as an undergraduate research assistant, the terms of this contract, or other related issues, I encourage you to ask.

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