

Permission to Use the Thriving Quotient™ for Research Purposes

By signing below, the researcher utilizing the Thriving Quotient™ (TQ) instrument or data from the Thriving Project agrees that such use will be governed by the following principles and agreements made with Dr. Laurie Schreiner, owner of the instrument and the data (“owner”):

Briefly describe your research study and how the Thriving Quotient will be used:

Use of the Thriving Quotient™ Instrument

This Agreement allows the undersigned researcher to use the Thriving Quotient™ solely for research purposes. The researcher agrees to (1) administer the instrument in accordance with standard research protocols that protect human subjects; (2) provide the owner of the instrument information regarding the administration process, response rate, and timeline of the research project; and (3) protect the items on the instrument as the intellectual property of the undersigned owner.

If a researcher collects data using the instrument independently (not through the web registration process at www.Thrivingincollege.org), such researcher agrees to provide Dr. Laurie Schreiner (lschreiner@apu.edu) with a de-identified copy of the data collected, in an Excel or SPSS file, within 120 days of data collection. The researcher also agrees to provide Dr. Schreiner with a copy of the report created to summarize the findings.

A copy of any manuscript submitted for publication is to be submitted to Dr. Laurie Schreiner at the point that it is submitted for publication. Such submission to the owner is for information purposes only.

Protection of Individuals

The undersigned researcher will not release or disclose, and will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to prohibit others from releasing or disclosing, any information that directly or indirectly identifies individual participants within the data.

Limitations on the Disclosure of Data and Safeguards

I, the undersigned researcher, acknowledge and affirm that I am personally responsible for compliance with the terms of this Agreement, to the exclusion of any other party, regardless of such party's role in sponsoring or funding the research that is the subject of this Agreement.

I will ensure that the data are kept in a secured environment and that only authorized institutional users will have access to the data.

I acknowledge and affirm that interpretations, conclusions, and/or opinions that I reach as a result of my analyses of the data sets are my interpretations, conclusions, and/or opinions, and do not constitute the findings, policies, or recommendations of Dr. Laurie Schreiner or Azusa Pacific University.

I agree to acknowledge in all reports, publications, or presentations based on these data that the source of the data is the "Thriving Project at Azusa Pacific University under the leadership of Dr. Laurie Schreiner."

My signature indicates that I understand the terms of this Agreement and that I agree to comply with its terms.

Signed: _____
Date: _____
Print or Type Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

The information above is maintained by the Thriving Project only for the purpose of enforcement of this Agreement.

Signed this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Laurie A. Schreiner, Ph.D.
Owner and Copyright Holder of the Thriving Quotient™