

Application for Research Involvement with Faculty

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Class (e.g., jr.): _____ Major: _____

Minor(s): _____

Overall GPA: _____ Psychology GPA: _____

Estimated Graduation date: _____

Check which of the following courses you have completed:

	Intro. To Psychological Science		Cognitive
	Research Methods and Stats I		Learning
	Research Methods and Stats II +Lab		Physiological
	Infant and Child Development		Sensation/Perception
	Adolescent and Adult Development		Cross-Cultural
	Abnormal		Gender
	Personality		Forensic
	Social		Psychology and Law
	Organizational		Clinical
	Motivation & Emotion		Psychological Assessment
	Industrial		History & Systems
	Health		Evolutionary
	School		Internship (site of internship: _____)

Please list other relevant courses: _____

For each course hour credit that you take, you are expected to work 3 hours a week. Thus, if you sign up for 3 credits, you will need to work an average of 9 hours a week. How many credit hours of research would you want to take for next semester? _____

Alternatively, some faculty members allow students to volunteer for no credit. Is that something you would prefer? ____ Yes ____ No

Research assistant duties may include: data entry, database management, library work, coding and filing scientific literature and research data, and data collection on several projects. In addition, research assistants might have opportunities to be involved in the process of planning, implementing, and presenting research projects at scholarly conferences and publishing the research.

Please answer the following questions (you may use additional sheets of paper if needed):

1. With which faculty member(s) in the Psychology Department would you like to work?
2. Why do you want to be in this person's research lab?
3. Do you have any previous research experience in psychology? If so, please describe.
4. What are your professional goals? Do you plan to pursue graduate school?
5. Are you willing to commit to working on the project for more than one semester?
6. What extra-curricular activities are you involved in right now?
7. Do you work outside of school? How many hours per week?
8. Are you involved with anyone else's research? If yes, who?

