**Center for Research in Child Development Research Assistant Position**

**Requirements for research assistants:**

* Spend 8-10 hours per week in the lab.
* Devote at least 2 semesters to working with the research team.
* Maintain at least a 3.5 overall GPA.
* Complete Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent course) prior to volunteering.
* Attend biweekly lab meetings.

**Preference will be given to:**

* Psychology or Neuroscience majors
* Freshmen, sophomores and juniors
* Students who have experience working with children
* Students who have taken Introduction to Neuroscience, Developmental Psychology and Research Methods

**Responsibilities:**

* Recruit participants for studies
* Help design and create stimuli to be used in studies
* Run studies with infants and children
* Help process and code data
* Attend and contribute to lab meetings

***If you meet these qualifications and are interested in applying, please complete the application on the next page.***

**Center for Research in Child Development Research Assistant Application**

Please send your completed application to Dr. Maggie Guy (director of the Cognitive Development Lab; mguy5@luc.edu) or Dr. Elizabeth Wakefield (director of the Movement and Learning Lab; ewakefield1@luc.edu) along with a copy of your unofficial transcript.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Current class standing** (e.g., freshman)**:**

**Major(s):**

**Minor(s):**

**Cumulative GPA:**

*Please provide short answers (1-4 sentences) to the questions below.*

Work Experience

1. Do you have any research experience? If so, please describe your responsibilities.
2. Are you involved with any clubs or organization (such as volunteer work, sports, or student groups)? If so, please describe your responsibilities/participation in these activities.
3. Do you have any relevant work/volunteer experience? If so, please describe your responsibilities.
4. Do you have experience working with children? If so, please describe the age of the children you have worked with, and in what capacity.

Interests

1. Why do you want to be a research assistant in this lab?
2. What are your interests within the fields of Psychology and/or Neuroscience?
3. What are your goals after graduation?

Work Ethic

1. What do you think you can contribute to our research team?
2. What is the most challenging experience you’ve had in a work/school setting?

Availability

1. Please list which semesters you are hoping to volunteer for (fall, spring, summer).
2. If you know your schedule for the semester for which you are applying, please indicate general times that you expect to be available.

Please feel free to include any extra information you think is important that this application may not have covered!