

APPLICATION FOR A RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION
Child Temperament, Thoughts, and Emotions Laboratory (Dr. Viana)
Department of Psychology

I am looking for research assistants who would be willing to contribute to the ongoing research programs in the lab. The requirements for joining my lab are: (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, (b) a background in Psychology (e.g., courses in Psychology, preferably Child Psychology), (c) a commitment of two consecutive semesters, and (d) availability to work in the lab for at least 8 hours each week. If you're interested in gaining experience working in a child psychology laboratory and meet all of the requirements mentioned above, please complete this form. I am looking for individuals who are conscientious, smart, organized, dedicated, and interested in improving their research skills. When you have completed the form, please email it to my RA, Liz, at elizabeth.raines@times.uh.edu. Once you submit your application, I will contact you if I am interested in interviewing you for a position.

Name: _____

Current Class Standing: _____ Current GPA: _____ PSYC GPA: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Are you a native English speaker? _____

If not, at what age did you start learning English? _____

Please check next to the semester(s) you are applying for:

_____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Fall

Please list the courses you have taken in psychology, speech/linguistics, and the sciences. Also include any other courses that you believe may be relevant for this position. Include the name & number, location of the course, semester, and the grade you earned.

Have you taken a research methods class? _____ If yes, what was your grade? _____

Have you taken a statistics class? _____ If yes, what was your grade? _____

Please address the following questions:

- 1) Describe any previous lab/research experience you've had.

- 2) Describe any experience you have working with children and families.

- 3) Why do you want to do research? What personal skills, abilities, and knowledge do you have that would make you a good contributor to our research team?

- 4) Why are you interested in an RA position for this lab, specifically?

- 5) A large part of being a research assistant is dedication to your job and independence in doing it. What evidence or examples can you provide about how you have the ability to be an independent worker? What examples or evidence can you provide that you would be dedicated in the lab?

- 6) What are your future plans (i.e., graduate school, law school, future career aspirations)? How does contributing to research fit into those plans?

- 7) Describe your computer skills. What software have you used? Experience with Windows and Macintosh?

8) Are there any Psychology professors who know you well and could serve as references?
If so, please list them here.

9) Are you employed? If so, how many hours per week do you typically work?

Please fill out your research availability per week, even if it is only tentative.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9am					
9-10am					
10-11am					
11am-12pm					
12-1pm					
1-2pm					
2-3pm					
3-4pm					
4-5pm					
5-6pm					