Application for Undergraduate Research Assistant

Consequences of Trauma Exposure Lab (room 330 Psychology Building)  
Dr. Holly Orcutt

Before completing this application, you may be interested in looking over the [information for the lab](https://www.niu.edu/horcutt/research-lab/index.shtml) Currently, we are recruiting qualified applicants for a project that examines the influence of an attention training technique on participants’ psychological symptoms, fear responding, and attentional control. Research assistants will gain valuable training and experience in administering a laboratory task assessing fear responding called the “Fear-Potentiated Startle” paradigm. Additionally, research assistants will have the opportunity to learn to administer the Attention Network Test and the Multi-Source Interference Task to assess attention-related variables.

No previous experience administering these assessments is required, but previous research experience or a demonstrated interest in gaining research experience is preferred. Additional research experiences not connected to this project, such as presenting a small independent research study at a national psychology conference or writing a literature review paper, may be offered to students who demonstrate advanced skills and independence.

Name:

Email Address: Phone:

Address: Year in School:

Overall grade point average: Grade point average in psychology:

Please describe your previous research experience (if any):

What Psychology courses have you taken (please list instructor and grade)?

Do you plan to go to graduate school? If yes, what do you intend to study

Tell us a little about yourself, your interests (specific to psychology), and any relevant skills you currently possess (e.g., Microsoft Word/Excel, Qualtrics, SPSS or other statistical software, etc.) or would like to gain experience with:

Please list 2 references (include phone numbers/email):

Please indicate, as specifically as possible, what times in your schedule that you are available. Include times during the day and for evenings, and indicate which times you would most prefer to spend time as a research assistant.

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How many hours per week are you interested in being a research assistant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in credit or non-credit opportunities? Please list your preferences. If credit, how many credits are you interested in?

Please complete this application and email it to Dr. Orcutt at [horcutt@niu.edu](mailto:horcutt@niu.edu). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis