**APPLICATION FOR A RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION**

Please provide the following information in order to apply for a research assistant position in Dr. Gallagher’s lab. We are looking for candidates that have the following experience: (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, (b) a background in Psychology (e.g., courses in Psychology), (c) a commitment of two consecutive semesters, and (d) availability to work in the lab for at least 6 hours each week. When you have completed the form, please email it to alrichardson2@uh.edu. Once you submit your application, we will contact you if we are interested in interviewing you for a position.

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Current Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

2) Describe any experience you have working with people with psychological disorders.

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 (e.g, SPSS, Excel)?

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:

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|  | 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  |  |  |  |  |  |