Thank you for your interest in working in the Laboratory for Child Development!

Although all of our research assistant positions are filled for the Spring 2015 semester, we may be accepting new RAs for the Fall of 2015. The requirements for the position include 10.5 hours of lab time per week, between 9AM and 5PM. In addition, we require at least a two-semester commitment from our students.

You can expect that your role in the lab, while one of great responsibility, would also be one of great privilege. We want everyone in the lab to be a part of all laboratory activities, from recruiting new child participants to taking part in intellectual discussions on scholarly articles or new data. If you are selected, here is a list of duties you can expect to take part in during your lab experience:

- Working one-on-one with a faculty member or graduate student to understand a project’s motivation, design, and results
- Watching footage of testing sessions and coding and analyzing the resulting data
- Assisting with testing infant, child, and adult participants
- Calling parents to invite them to have their child participate in the lab’s studies
- Scheduling participants and answering parents’ questions about our research
- Recruiting children from the community to participate in the lab’s studies (via brochures and flyers)
- Greeting parents and their children when they arrive at the lab and escorting them from the parking lot to the lab
- Creating stimuli to be used in our studies
- Participating in weekly lab meetings to discuss the current literature on cognitive development, as well as new results from ongoing studies in the lab
- Preparation of a paper about your project at the end of each semester

Please return your application as soon as possible via e-mail (jhulcdapplications@gmail.com) by April 20th.

Sincerely,

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