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Thank you for your interest in a volunteer Research Assistant position at the Harvard Stress and Development Lab!

Our application remains open year-round, but we typically only take new RAs during the following cycles:

- **Fall Semester** (Application review begins early August; Onboarding begins late August)
- **Spring Semester** (Application review begins early January; Onboarding begins late January)
- **Summer Session** (Application review completed on a rolling, as-needed basis)

If you are interested in working with us, you may submit an application at any time. Please note that your application will be reviewed in the next upcoming cycle unless otherwise designated.

To apply, please provide the following information requested in the following form. There are 5 sections:

1. Applicant Information

2. **SDL's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion**
3. **Research Experience**
4. **Documents Uploads**
5. **Reference Contact Information**

1. Applicant Information

Applicant's First Name

Applicant's Last Name

Nickname/Preferred Name (if different from the above)

Applicant's Email Address

Applicant's Phone Number

Which upcoming application cycle would you like to be considered for?
(Select all that apply; if you do not select an option, we will automatically consider you for the earliest upcoming application cycle).

- Spring 2023
- Summer 2023
- Fall 2023

How many semesters will you be available for a research assistantship in the lab?

Will you be available for in-person/hybrid volunteer work?

- Yes
- No, remote only

On average, how many total hours/week will you be available to volunteer as a research assistant?

On average, how many hours/week will you be available for *in-person* volunteering as a research assistant?

Are you currently a student or employee at Harvard University?

- Yes
- No

If you have completed any education beyond a high school diploma, please detail those experiences here (including degree, subject, & institution).

2. SDL's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

THE STRESS AND DEVELOPMENT LAB VALUES DIVERSITY OF ALL KINDS.

We strive to provide enriching opportunities for all trainees (volunteer research assistants, research coordinators, graduate students, and post-doctoral trainees), including those from marginalized and historically disadvantaged backgrounds. We are committed to

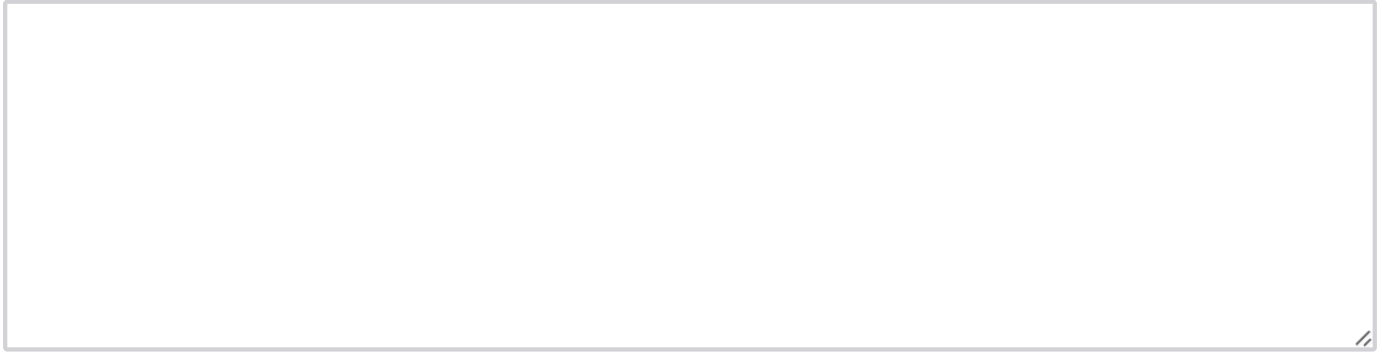
increasing the representation of trainees from diverse backgrounds into clinical science settings and ensuring that our field represents the values, perspectives, and experiences of a wider range of students and trainees. As such, we welcome and encourage applications from trainees who identify as members of marginalized or historically disadvantaged groups and work to provide a training environment that supports the needs of all students.

As a scientific community, the Stress and Development Lab aims to provide supportive space for scientific dialogue and development. To this end, we are committed to fostering a safe and supportive community in which all members are able to contribute fully regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, or any other applicable basis. We expect all of our members to behave in ways that promote the supportive and productive exchange of ideas, treating all individuals equitably and with respect.

Optional: Please feel free to note any aspects of your identity that you would like to share with us.

Optional: Please describe specific activities you have engaged in to

incorporate or promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in your personal and/or professional life.

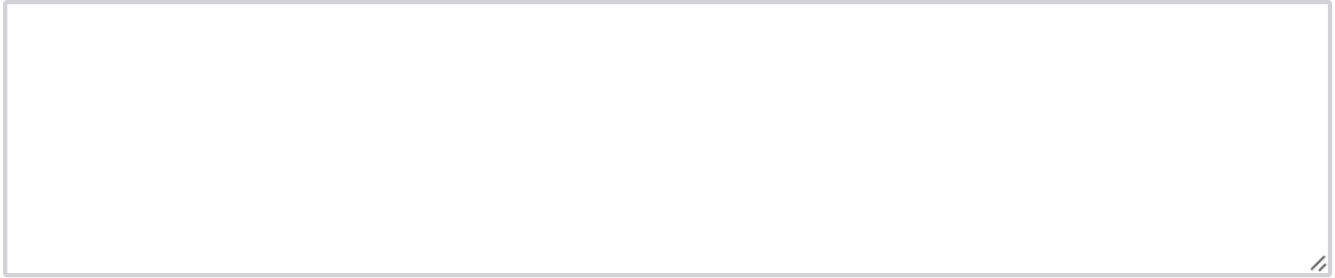


3. Research Experience

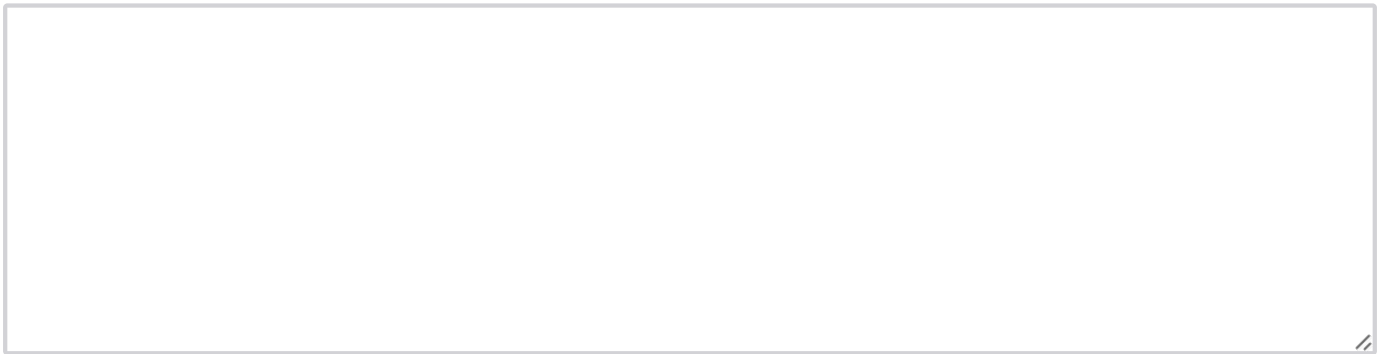
Please describe any experiences you have conducting research that involves interaction with human participants (e.g. collecting data, consenting participants, setting up behavioral tasks, administering surveys, recruiting participants, etc.).



Please describe any other research experiences you have (e.g. work with animals, data management, coding videos, cleaning data, etc.).



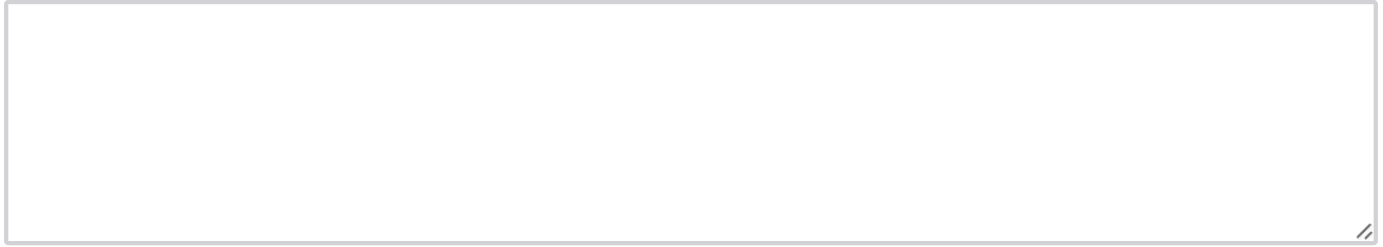
Please describe any experience you have working with or conducting research with children/adolescents (e.g., past RA position, non-profit, babysitter, camp counselor).



What kinds of experiences are you hoping to get as a Research Assistant with the Stress & Development Lab? (e.g., subject recruitment, data collection, fMRI scanning assistance, coding, analysis, etc.)



Are there any other experiences, skills, or considerations that you would like to highlight that you have not had an opportunity to share already?



Please let us know if there have been any barriers to accessing research or mentorship opportunities that you were interested in.



4. Document Uploads

Please upload your CV or résumé here (PDF format):

Optional: If you would like to include an additional document (e.g., cover letter, transcript, relevant research, supporting documentation), please upload it here (PDF format):

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Reference

5. Reference Contact Information

The Research Assistant position requires one academic/professional reference. Please inform your reference that they may be contacted as part of the application process.

Reference Information

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position Title (Full)

Department (if applicable)

Name of Institution

Email Address

Phone Number

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