**PRYDe Lab**

**Research Assistant (RA) Application**

Thank you for your interest in our lab! Our research assistants will become proficient in:

* conducting literature searches
* understanding how to read and interpret a research paper
* generating testable research ideas
* working with APA-style
* preparing conference posters and presentations
* data encoding and cleaning
* coordinating the logistics of study implementation

RAs will also be familiarized with concepts in forensic psychology as related to juvenile justice issues, basic principles and procedures of neuropsychological/cognitive assessment, applications of neuroimaging, and experimental design with a clinical/at-risk populations. Finally, students will be introduced to theories of developmental psychopathology and child development, the application of resilience concepts to various outcomes and populations, and basic principles in the study of brain-behavior relationships.

Note: Based on this lab’s research interests, RAs may be required to provide background information.

Name:

Email address:

Major:

Overall GPA:

Psychology GPA:

Class year (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected graduation date:

Reason for applying:

What do you hope to gain from working in this lab?

Relevant skills (e.g. Excel, Word, Access, SPSS, MATLAB, E-Prime, etc.):

Relevant experience:

Post-Graduation Plans:

What are your strengths as a student?

What are your areas of growth as a student?

*We require enrollment in Dr. Schmidt’s PSY 4000 course for 3-credit hours your first semester, and 1-credit hour subsequent semesters.*

*You will be required to work* ***10 hours per week in lab****.*

Please circle times you would be available to work in the lab.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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*In order to receive a recommendation letter from Dr. Schmidt for graduate school, you must provide satisfactory work in the PRYDe lab* ***at least 2 consecutive*** *long semesters (Fall/Spring) or one long semester and two summer semesters (Summer 1/Summer 2/Fall or Spring/Summer 1/Summer 2).*

How long do you intend to be an RA in the PRYDe lab? Which semesters or summer sessions will you be available to work?