

**APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH STUDY AT THE
SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND STRESS (SES) LAB**

Highly motivated undergraduate students are invited to apply to work as research assistants at the SES Lab. Current studies in our laboratory examine how social experiences affect the stress reactions and health of children and adolescents. Our research involves both behavioral and biological techniques. Responsibilities will include conducting experimental sessions and coding and entering data. A minimum commitment of two 3-unit quarters is required for consideration. However, applicants willing and able to work more units and quarters are given priority.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Are you willing to occasionally run experiments on weekends? _____

How did you hear about our lab? _____

Do you speak any language other than English? _____ **If so, what?** _____

Year in college: _____ **Approx. # Quarters Left at UCD:** _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Major: _____

Overall GPA: _____ **Major GPA:** _____

Interested in (check all that apply):

Fall: _____ **Winter:** _____ **Spring:** _____ **Summer:** _____

Please carefully answer questions below and attach additional pages as necessary.

1) Please list the psychology, human development, or biology courses you have taken (and are currently taking) and the grades you received in each course.

2) Besides gaining field experience in research settings, expand on what compels you to apply to this particular research laboratory?

3) Please describe your previous research experience (include the names of professors/graduate students with whom you worked if applicable):

4) As a research assistant, there are many tasks that require skill and a willingness to present yourself and our lab professionally and enthusiastically, e.g. calling parents and interacting with children. Please describe any communications experience, and your ability to confidently work in environments that require public interaction.

5) Specifically, what are your academic and career goals? What are your areas of interest in psychology?

6) List any other skills that might be useful to the laboratory (e.g. statistical expertise, experiencing working or volunteering in health care settings, or with programs serving children/adolescents or disadvantaged populations):

7) If you have a psychology research paper writing sample available, please paste into this application here: