

Personality and Relationship Processes
Purdue University, Department of Psychological Sciences
Research Assistant (RA) Application

Thank you for your interest in the Personality and Relationship Processes Laboratory at Purdue University. Please return your completed application to Dr. Kate Thomas via email at purduepersonality@gmail.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

E-mail:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current Education Program: Purdue undergraduate student
 Purdue Honors College
 Purdue graduate student
 Other (please specify):

Major:

Minor:

Overall GPA:

Psychology GPA:

Anticipated graduation date:

Psychology courses completed:

INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY

I am applying for: Volunteering Honors Thesis Course Credit (circle: 3, 6, or 9 hours)

Due to the specialized training RAs in our lab receive, we give preference to students who are seeking long-term training opportunities, such as 1 year rather than 1 semester. Please check all of the following semesters you are potentially interested in working in the lab.

Spring 2018 Summer 2018 Fall 2018
 Spring 2019 Summer 2019 Fall 2019

Spring 2020

Summer 2020

Fall 2020

Spring 2021

Summer 2021

Fall 2021

RELEVANT BACKGROUND EXPERIENCES | Please briefly discuss why you are interested in becoming a member of this lab. If relevant, include any work, research, honors, volunteer, or other experiences you have had that relate to your interest in personality, relationships, assessment, and/or clinical psychology more broadly.

SPECIFIC SKILLS | RAs enter the lab with a variety of strengths and goals, and many students join without any prior skillsets, past research experiences, or knowledge of psychology research methods. Although particular skills and past research experiences are not required, it is helpful to know your background and abilities when you begin. To facilitate this, check all of the following descriptions that apply:

I have experience working with Excel

I have experience working with SPSS

I have experience working with R

I am comfortable using Purdue's libraries to find books and articles (including online)

I have worked in other psychology research labs. Specify:

I have worked in other non-psychology research labs. Specify:

Please briefly describe any other potentially relevant skills you could bring to the lab:

LONG TERM GOALS | RAs in this lab will gain relevant and beneficial experiences to prepare them for careers in a variety of fields. Please briefly discuss your tentative plans and goals after graduation. If you are interested in attending graduate school, what types of programs and degrees are you considering?

