

**APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH STUDY AT THE
MEMORY AND DEVELOPMENT LAB**

Highly motivated undergraduate students are invited to apply to work as research assistants at the MaD Lab. Current studies in our laboratory examine the development of children's memory and metamemory. Our research involves both behavioral and neuroimaging techniques. Responsibilities will include conducting experimental sessions and coding and entering data. A minimum commitment of three 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): _____

Do you have a car? _____ Do you speak any language other than English? _____ If so, what? _____ Are you willing to occasionally run experiments on weekends? _____ How did you hear about our lab?

Year in college (Approximate # of 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 human development, psychology, or computer science 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 previous research experience (include the names of professors/graduate students with whom you worked):

4) As a research assistant, there are many tasks that require skill and 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. programming, MS Access, Matlab, etc.):

7) If you have a psychology research paper writing sample available, please paste it here, include it as an attachment or provide a link: