

Berkeley Friendship, Emotion, and Wellness (BeFriend) Study

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Description of project: This study aims to understand how people achieve psychological wellness and health. We are particularly interested in four factors: emotional, social, cognitive, and biological. This assistantship would be a good fit for individuals who wish to gain experience in social/personality research methods. This experience would also help develop research skills necessary for applying to graduate school.

This study involves psychophysiological measures, fitness assessments, computer-based tasks, health assessments, and social interaction activities. We are looking for highly motivated individuals who are interested in psychology and eager to learn more about research methods. No prior experience required. We will provide all necessary trainings.

Your commitment is very important. We rely greatly on research assistants for the data collection process; therefore, you will need to set aside time for the lab. Minimum hours of commitment are listed below. **All positions require at least 1-year commitment.**

***** There are four positions open. The positions have different requirements and responsibilities. Please read each of them and indicate, in your cover letter, the position(s) you are eligible for and the position(s) you are most interested in. *****

POSITION A

Position Commitment: minimum of 10 hours a week for at least 1 year (i.e., 2 semesters)

Responsibilities:

Depending on the applicant's interests and the lab's needs, responsibilities may include:

- Scheduling laboratory-based experimental sessions
- Administering phone screening interview
- Administering and managing online surveys
- Administering laboratory protocols and procedures
- Preparing experimental materials

Requirements:

- We are looking for **female** research assistants only.
- Must have at least **1 weekday** open from 9:00am to 3:00p.m. (There will be breaks)
- Previous research experience **NOT** required. We will provide all necessary training.

To apply for the position, please email the following to phoebelam@berkeley.edu:

1. Curriculum Vitae

2. A cover letter of why you want to be part of this lab and what you hope to gain from this experience. Also indicate, in your cover letter, the position(s) you are eligible for and the position(s) you are most interested in

POSITION B

Position Commitment: minimum of 10 hours a week for at least 1 year (i.e., 2 semesters)

Responsibilities:

Depending on the applicant's interests and the lab's needs, responsibilities may include:

- Administering phone screening interview
- Administering and managing online surveys
- Scheduling laboratory based experimental sessions
- Preparing experimental materials
- Help assists in data collection of laboratory sessions

Requirements:

- We are looking for **female** research assistants only.
- Must have at least **2 weekdays** open either from 9:00am to 12:00p.m. or from 12:00pm to 4pm
- Previous research experience NOT required. We will provide all necessary training.

To apply for the position, please email the following to phoebelam@berkeley.edu:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. A cover letter of why you want to be part of this lab and what you hope to gain from this experience

POSITION C

Position Commitment: minimum of 5 hours a week for at least 1 year (i.e., 2 semesters)

Responsibilities:

Depending on the applicant's interests and the lab's needs, responsibilities may include:

- Administering phone screening interview
- Administering and managing online surveys
- Scheduling laboratory based experimental sessions
- Transcribing audio data
- Learning and processing psychophysiological data

Requirements:

- We are looking for **female** research assistants only.
- Previous research experience NOT required. We will provide all necessary training.

To apply for the position, please email the following to phoebelam@berkeley.edu:

1. Curriculum Vitae

2. A cover letter of why you want to be part of this lab and what you hope to gain from this experience

POSITION D

Position Commitment: minimum of 8 hours a week for at least 1 year (i.e., 2 semesters)

Responsibilities:

Depending on the applicant's interests and the lab's needs, responsibilities may include:

- Providing enrichment activities for children
- Administering phone screening interview
- Administering and managing online surveys
- Scheduling laboratory based experimental sessions
- Learning and processing psychophysiological data

Requirements:

- We are looking for **female** research assistants only.
- Some experience working with children (e.g., baby-sitting or providing childcare)
- Must have at least **2 weekdays** open for either 9:00am to 1:00pm or 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Previous research experience NOT required. We will provide all necessary training.

To apply for the position, please email the following to phoebelam@berkeley.edu:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. A cover letter of why you want to be part of this lab, what you hope to gain from this experience, and description of relevant experience working with children