**RESEARCH ASSISTANT APPLICATION**

**Auditory Perception and Action Lab**

**Dr. Peter Pfordresher, Director**

**Dr. Tim Pruitt, Co-Director**

**David Vollweiler, Lab Manager**

**Name:**        **Date:**

**Address:**

**Cell Phone #:**       **UB E-mail:**

**Major:**   **Year (FR., SOPH., JR., SR.):**

**Person Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Overall GPA:** \_\_\_  **Major GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Research Assistant Position Description**

* 1 hour a week in a weekly lab meeting
* 8 hours a week in the lab working on various tasks including:
	+ Data Collection on one of the ongoing projects in the lab
	+ Data Analysis on previously collected data
* Can either volunteer your time in the lab or enroll in PSY 498 for 3 course credits. Will need to be approved by the lab manager.
* Potential Opportunities:
	+ Participating in the Psychology Honors Program
	+ Letters of Recommendation for Graduate School
	+ Possible presentations and/or publications

**Qualifications of Research Assistants**

* Interests in music and/or language research
* Willingness to learn programming languages, such as Matlab, R and Python
* At least a B in Statistics for Psychology and Scientific Inquiry (if available)
* Some formal music background (preferred)

***PSYCHOLOGY BACKGROUND: Please list the psychology courses you’ve taken, the professor who taught the class and the grade earned.***

**Psychology Course (# and title) Professor Grade**

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**Please explain why you want to work as a Research Assistant in this lab.**

**Please explain why you believe you would make a good Research Assistant.**

**Do you have any previous research experience?**

**Part of the Research Assistant position in the lab would be attending a weekly lab meeting with Dr. Pfordresher and the other Undergraduate RAs. This meeting is scheduled for Friday mornings at 8 am. Based on your class schedule for the Spring semester, are you available at this time? If not, please explain.**

**Please write a BRIEF PARAGRAPH about what would you hope to get out of working as a research assistant in this lab (i.e., what are your primary goals for this experience)?**

**Do you have any experience with music (e.g., private lessons, performing with a group, etc.)? If so, please elaborate.**

**What extracurricular commitments (e.g., job, activities) do you have?**

# What are your career goals?

**What else would you like to tell me about yourself?**

**SCHEDULE OF AVAILABLE TIMES: PLEASE PLACE AN “X” IN ALL TIME PERIODS THAT YOU \*\*ARE AVAILABLE\*\* DURING SPRING 2023 (if your schedule is not set yet, make your best estimate):**

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|  | **8am -9am** | **9am -10am** | **10am-11am** | **11am-12pm** | **12pm-1pm** | **1pm-2pm** | **2pm-3pm** | **3pm-4pm** | **4pm-5pm** | **5pm-6pm** |
| **MONDAY** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** |
| **TUESDAY** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** |
| **THURSDAY** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** |
| **FRIDAY** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** | **☐** |

***Please return your Completed Application and Resume/CV via email to David Vollweiler at: djvollwe@buffalo.edu. Please email David if you have any questions about the position or the application process. Thank you for your interest in the position!***