**Undergraduate Research Assistant Application**

**Development in Neurogenetic Disorders Lab**

**Dr. Laura Hahn**

*Dr. Hahn’s lab focuses primarily on early social, cognitive, and communicative development in infants and young children with neurogenetic disorders (e.g., Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Williams syndrome) and autism spectrum disorders. Her work examines syndrome-specific patterns of early development and developmental trajectories. We work directly with these individuals and their families in our lab or their homes for direct assessments as well as parent-reported measures. Duties in this lab may involve direct interaction with participant families including recruiting, scheduling visits, preparation, and cleanup, data entry, assessment scoring, behavioral coding, and administrative work. To apply to work in Dr. Hahn’s lab, please complete the information below and return to Dr. Hahn. Please note that all RA’s start as volunteers for 1 semester (then may have the opportunity to take research/independent study credit).*

**Student Contact Information**

Name: Date:

Email: Phone:

**Background & Interests**

Major: Minor:

Year: GPA:

Previous courses relevant to this research?

What are your personal research interests?

Why do you want to work in this lab?

Describe any prior research experience you may have.

Describe any experience you may have working directly with children.

Describe any experience you may have with individuals with developmental disabilities and/or their families.

**Research Availability**

Are you able to commit to *at least* 2 consecutive semesters in this lab?

Currently, how many hours per week would you be able to work in this lab?

Because we prioritize our research participants and their families, we do our best to accommodate their schedules, which sometimes includes data collection on Saturdays. Would you be available to work on some Saturdays, if needed?

Are you available to work in the summer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current/Upcoming Semester Schedule**

Place an ‘X’ in any times that you are not typically available. If there are days/times that work best for you, write “Best” in the corresponding time slot.

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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 8:00 -9:00 am |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 -10:00 am |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 -11:00 am |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 am -12:00 pm |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:00 -1:00 pm |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00 -2:00 pm |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2:00 -3:00 pm |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:00 -4:00 pm |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:00 -5:00 pm |  |  |  |  |  |