**Lay Theories of Prejudice (LTP) Lab**

*Application for Research Assistant*

The LTP Lab is a social psychology lab at SUNY-Buffalo supervised by Professor Kim Chaney. As a social psychology lab, our studies employ diverse methodologies, ranging from explicit survey measures to implicit reaction time responses to cardiovascular measures, to examine basic and applied questions about how people perceive, experience, and combat prejudice in their day to day lives. Research conducted by the LTP Lab aims to broaden our understanding of prejudice and stigma, especially as it relates to cognitive, health and behavioral outcomes.

Research assistants in the LTP Lab are expected to be motivated undergraduates with an interest in social psychology. Priority will be given to students with good academic standing (e.g., GPA over 3.0) and to students who are psychology majors or intended psychology majors. Students with psychology minors are also welcomed to apply. Applicants with coursework in Quantitative Methods, Social Psychology, and interests in pursuing psychology graduate programs may also be given priority. Our lab actively seeks students from underrepresented groups in psychology and seeks to provide an inclusive environment for research assistants.

***Participation in the lab is a 1-year commitment (2 semesters)****. Each semester will grant you 3 credits from course PSY 498 (Undergraduate Research in Psychology). If you have questions, please contact Professor Chaney (kchaney@buffalo.edu).*

**TO APPLY:** Please send (1) this completed application and (2) an unofficial copy of your transcript to Professor Chaney (kchaney@buffalo.edu).

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Race:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Yr/Semesters (that you intend to work in the lab)**:

*Spring* \_\_\_\_ *Year:* \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Fall* \_\_\_ *Year:* \_\_\_\_\_\_
**Major**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College (e.g. CLAS):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current year in school (e.g. Junior):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Psych GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan to go to graduate school?** *Yes* \_\_\_\_\_\_ *No* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Undecided* \_\_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, what program/degree (Leave blank if inapplicable)?**

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**Are you human subjects certified through UB’s IRB?** *Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_*

**Please tell us about what topics you are interested in studying in the lab?**

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**Why do you want to join the research lab?**

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**Do you have previous research experience? If so, please describe.**

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**Scheduling: *Please read carefully***

*You must be able to dedicate 8 hours a week to the lab for running subjects (being an experimenter), entering data, preparing materials, and/or researching topics. We typically seek to have RAs in the lab for two 4 hour shifts each week. Please indicate your availability for the upcoming semester below.*

*Monday:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Tuesday:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Wednesday:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Thursday:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Friday:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

In the weeks following your application submission, you will be contacted as to whether to expect an interview with the lab manager(s). Selections will be based on availability and your application.

**Are there any comments or concerns you would like addressed? Please write them below.**

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