Practicum Student Application Form and Requirements

Please complete this application only if you agree to and have met the following requirements:

1. Have taken Research Methods and either Abnormal Psychology, Personality Psychology, or Clinical Psychology.

2. Have completed or will have completed by the spring semester, 64 hours of courses (with at least 15 hours completed in residence at Belmont).

3. Have formally declared your major or your minor as Psychology.

4. Have or will have access to a RELIABLE car for the 16-week semester.

5. Are willing to undergo an interview with the psychology department faculty and prospective placement site directors.

6. Are able to submit your application to the psychology faculty for consideration by the deadline above.

7. You must be able and willing to complete 100 literal clock hours of unpaid (volunteer) service to your placement site. (Any training necessary prior to beginning the placement is not counted in the 100 hours.)

8. You must be willing to pay a University $50 practicum training course fee and all the driving expenses (e.g., gas, etc.) to and from your placement site.

9. You must understand that acceptance into the course is at the discretion of the Psychology Department faculty. This application will be reviewed by the psychology department for a final determination of acceptance into the course. Submitting an application to the course does not guarantee admission to the course.
Practicum Course Application (PSY 3900 or 4900)

Date Application Turned In: ____________________________________________________

Legal Name: ________________________________________________________________

Nickname, If Any: ____________________________________________________________

Total Number of Hours Completed **AT TIME OF APPLICATION:** ____________________

Current Address: _____________________________________________________________

Campus Phone: ____________________________

Cell Phone: _____________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________

Home Phone: _____________________________

Person to Contact in Case of an Emergency: _________________________________

Phone Number of Person to Contact In Case Of Emergency: _______________________

Career Goal(s):

Reason for wanting to take the practicum course:

Proposed placement site:
Will you have a reliable car for the entire 16-week semester?  Yes   No

State tentative days and hours that you want to do your practicum:

List the specific courses in psychology that you have taken, AND where they were taken if not at Belmont:

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List any psychology courses to be taken concurrently with Practicum.

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Do you have a history of any psychological, medical or substance abuse problems? If Yes, please give the diagnosis and the date of the last treatment completed.
Do you have any past or currently pending legal charges against you? If yes, explain the nature of the charges.

Completing a practicum in psychology requires a high degree of maturity and demonstrated responsibility, dependability, and compliance with all of the requirements of your placement site. It is your responsibility to find an appropriate placement site and complete all requirements of the site and the course description.

Your signature indicating the accuracy of the above information: ________________________

Date: ________________________

(Falsification of any part of this application, including the omission of information regarding mental health or legal problems, is grounds for dismissal from the course.)

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE

The psychology faculty will evaluate your application for the practicum course, and you will be notified prior to early registration if you have been admitted into the course.