

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Doctoral students in Clark University's Department of Psychology clinical training program are learning to interview and conduct psychological testing of children as part of their required coursework. Volunteer parents and children are needed, for students to practice giving assessments to.



We are currently recruiting for activities that will be completed between **February and May 2025**.

- We are looking for children **between the ages of 3 to 16** to participate.
- Activities for the child will include an interview and administration of psychological tests to assess intellectual strengths and weaknesses, academic skills, and social and emotional development. Most children find these activities both interesting and challenging.
- Parents will also be asked to complete an interview and rating scales about their child.
- These activities will be scheduled outside school hours. Parents are asked to bring their child to our site, or the student may come to your home to complete the assessments if you prefer. Masks can be worn, if requested by the family.
- Most of the assessment sessions will last approximately 2 hours. You may choose to have your child participate in all of the assessments or only some of them, typically for a total of 2-4 sessions,
- At the conclusion, we will give you some verbal feedback regarding your child's strengths and weaknesses. However, this is primarily a teaching exercise, to help future psychologists learn professional skills. This is not the same as getting a full professional evaluation and you will not receive a written report.
- All assessments will be supervised by licensed psychologist and Clark faculty member, Amy Heberle, Ph.D.
- A \$25 gift card will be given as a token of our appreciation for your child's participation.

To volunteer, or for additional information, please contact the course teaching assistant:  
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**Thank you for your interest!**