

**Family Studies Lab**  
**Dr. E. Mark Cummings**  
*Research Assistant Application*

Name:

Phone:  E-mail:

Major:  Year:

GPA:  Psych GPA:

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*Background Information:*

Please list all relevant psychology and related courses:

Describe any research experience:

Why are you interested in working with our research team? What interested you about this lab specifically?

What areas of psychology are you interested in?

Describe what you might contribute to our research team (special skills, personality traits, experience, etc.):

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Please describe any experience working with community members and skills that would allow you to work confidently with a variety of people:

What are your long-term plans for after graduation?

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*Research Assistant Position and Time Commitment:* Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Ideally, for how many credits would you register? Please choose one:

2 credits (6 hrs./wk.)     3 credits (9 hrs./wk.)

Ideally, for how many semesters would you like to be a member of the Family Studies lab?

Do you have any plans to study abroad? If so, when?

Do you plan to do a senior thesis?

If yes, why do you plan to do a senior thesis?

If you have a senior thesis topic in mind, please describe:

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*Additional Questions:*

Different positions in our lab require different skills. The following information will help us find the best role for you within our lab.

To what extent do each of the following describe you?:

1. Detail-oriented	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very much
2. Easy-going	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very much
3. Punctual	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very much
4. Outgoing	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very much
5. Creative	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very much
6. Interest in counseling or clinical work	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very much
7. Ability to speak in front of groups	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very much

Do you have a car or access to transportation?      Yes / No

Please send your complete application to [kbergman@nd.edu](mailto:kbergman@nd.edu), along with a CV and letter of interest.