Adolescent Interpersonal Relationships Lab
Undergraduate Research Assistants

FAQs

**Q: Are you accepting RA applications?**
A: We review RA applications on a rolling basis. We have a limited number of RA slots available for each semester and receive many more applications than there are slots available.

**Q: I am available to volunteer a lot of hours this semester, but I am not available for 2 semesters.**
A: Due to the time it takes to train RAs, we require a 2 semester minimum commitment of 6-9 hours/week from each RA. Preference is given to students who are interested in staying longer than 2 semesters.

**Q: I am available on the evenings/weekends, but not during the day. Can I still volunteer with your lab?**
A: Although our lab schedule changes every semester, there is minimum weekend and/or evening hours available. Typically, RAs must work during the day when the lab is open.

**Q: I can volunteer for 2 semesters, but they will not be consecutive. Is that OK?**
A: Currently, we only accept students who are able to commit to at least 2 consecutive semesters.

**Q: I am interested in working in the lab for credit.**
A: All students interested in working in the lab for credit must first volunteer with the lab for one semester. After the first semester, the opportunity to work in the lab for credit will depend upon the student's demonstrated performance, student interest, the lab's needs, and Dr. Carter’s availability.

**Q: How far in advance should I contact you about volunteering in the lab?**
A: Please contact us at least 1 month before the semester for which you wish to volunteer.

We are happy to answer any additional questions you have about working with us. Please contact us at [carter.lab@umich.edu](mailto:carter.lab@umich.edu).