

**Application
Practicum Experience**

Demographic Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____
Year in College: _____ Major: _____
Phone Number: _____ Minor: _____
Email Address: _____
Anticipated Work Schedule: _____

Preferred Practicum Site (Please rank the sites in order of your interest in them - 1 highest, etc.). Information about location and faculty supervisors is included.

1. WSU Counseling & Psychological Services Center (Teri Kay)
2. DaVinci Acadmey (Eric Amsel)
3. Washington High School (Maria Parilla, Teri Kay, Melinda Russell-Stamp)
4. Tree House Children's Museum (Eric Amsel)

Background Information:

Please indicate if you have done a practicum before, and specify.

Please list the psychology courses you have taken or are currently taking.

Please list other courses which you feel would be relevant to the practicum experience you are seeking.

List experiences outside of school which you feel would be relevant to the practicum experience you are seeking.

Work History: List your most recent jobs and the dates of employment.

Personal Questions: Since you may be working with children, we are required by law to ask these questions.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____

If yes, please explain. _____

Miscellaneous Issues:

Do we have your permission to check your GPA? _____

You will need to complete your background check, which will cost \$17. The address where you can do this is 1950 Monroe Blvd., Room 101. You can complete this process 8:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., Monday - Friday. Please note, that your final acceptance into our practicum program is dependent on passing the background check.

November 2, 2009

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our practicum program. As you consider applying for a practicum site, the members of the Practicum Committee want to ensure that you are aware of the following issues.

Professional and ethical conduct are mandatory. It is vital that you remember that you will be in some sort of helping role with potentially vulnerable individuals. These individuals could be harmed if you fail to abide by professional and ethical standards. These standards will be discussed in more detail as the practicum experience begins, but you are encouraged to ask questions about these issues at any time.

It is also important that you remember that if you accept a practicum placement, you are making a commitment to the population you serve, the agency staff, Weber State University, and yourself. Practicum students cannot be easily replaced, and failure to complete the practicum is likely to result in a low grade, as well as a compromised reputation in the Psychology Department and the agency where you agreed to serve.

Finally, reliability is vital to your success as a practicum student. You and your supervisors will agree on a schedule, and you need to make every effort to adhere to the schedule. If an emergency makes attendance impossible, it is your responsibility to inform your on-site and faculty supervisor.

Student Signature and Date