

**APPLICATION PACKAGE**  
**RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES**  
**SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY - WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

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**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Send the following materials to the address listed below.

1. APPLICATION FORM - Fill out and return the accompanying application form.
2. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT - Complete and return the applicant's statement form.
3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - Arrange to have two letters of recommendation sent on your behalf. Letters of recommendation should be submitted on the accompanying recommendation form and should be returned directly by the person making the recommendation.
4. TRANSCRIPTS - Send transcripts of all your undergraduate work. You may send a copy of your official transcript(s).

**WHERE TO SEND YOUR MATERIALS**

STEVEN HAGGBLOOM, PH.D.  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
1906 COLLEGE HEIGHTS BLVD. #21030  
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

After you have submitted your application, please keep us informed of any change in your contact information.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICATION FOR YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I.

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone - Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nation of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ (you must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident to apply)

To help the University comply with a commitment to the US Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, we ask you to identify your ethnic background. You may decline to do so without prejudicing the action taken on your application.

NonHispanic Black  Native American/Native Alaskan  Hispanic   
 Asian/Pacific Islander  NonHispanic White  Declined

**REFERENCES**

Please ask your references to use our official recommendation form.

INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL SEND A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU

NAME	POSITION AND INSTITUTION	ADDRESS	PHONE AND E-MAIL



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I.

In approximately 500 words, please describe your current academic interests and your career interests. At the end of your statement, please indicate the three (3) mentors you would prefer to work with if you are selected for the REU program.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
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**APPLICANT'S SECTION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
First Name
M.I.

**REFERENCE'S SECTION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A. RATING - Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below:

	UPPER 1-2%	5%	10%	25%	50%	LOWER 50%	NO BASIS
Intellectual Ability							
Academic Preparation							
Independence of Thought							
Judgment and Maturity							
Industry and Motivation							
Effectiveness of Oral Communication							
Effectiveness of Written Communication							

Indicate the comparison group upon which your ratings are based (e.g. 100 senior undergraduate psychology majors over the past 5 years) \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. WRITTEN STATEMENT: On an attached sheet, please assess the applicant's qualifications and promise as a graduate student. Of particular interest are your estimates of the applicant's intellectual ability and originality of mind; motivation and capacity for independent study, potential for creative research and acquisition of professional skill; promise for an academic career; quality of any professional accomplishments to date; and your judgment of his/her character and personality. Please return directly to: STEVEN HAGGBLOOM, PH.D., DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, 1906 COLLEGE HEIGHTS BLVD. #21030, BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101.