**SPARC Lab Research Assistant Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining the SPARC Lab as an undergraduate research assistant. Please respond to the questions below and attach this completed form to an e-mail to [sparclab@jhu.edu](mailto:sparclab@jhu.edu). Be sure to include **“RA Application” in the subject line** of your e-mail. If we have space in the lab and we have evaluated your application as promising, we will reach out to you to schedule an interview within a few weeks of receiving it.

\*\*\*Please note that ours is a small, undergraduate-only research lab. We aren’t able to recruit as many RAs as we would like each year. If you are not offered an interview, you should feel free to re-apply in a future semester if you have not heard from us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you learn about the SPARC Lab?

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1. Generally speaking, what is motivating you to seek out a research assistant opportunity in the Psychological and Brain Sciences department?

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1. Specifically, what interests you about the kind of research taking place at the SPARC Lab (i.e., close relationship processes)?

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1. What are some of your goals or plans after graduating from JHU (don’t worry if that is still a far-off prospect)?

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1. Have you had any experiences (previous labs, classes, jobs/internships) working with psychological data? If so, please briefly describe them.

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1. Have you had any experiences working directly with research participants or with clients/customers/students that might help you have a sense of what it is like to work with human subjects in psychological research? If so, please briefly describe those experiences.

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1. Have you completed any classes covering the following topics: social psychology, interpersonal relationships, linguistics or the cognitive science of language use, research methods, statistics, positive psychology, or motivation? If so, which ones?

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1. What are you hoping to gain from an experience as an RA in the SPARC Lab?

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