PRACTICUM APPLICATION (PSY 4380)  
for Fall 2015  
Application Deadline: APRIL 3, 2015

Name:______________________________ Age:___________________________________
Year in College:______________________ Major:_________________________________
Email Address:_______________________ Minor:_________________________________
Phone Number:_______________________ Anticipated Work Schedule_________________

Preferred Practicum Site - Please rank the following sites in order of your interest in them (1 = highest). Be advised that, due to a variety of factors, you may not be offered a placement at your first choice site.

Practicum Sites and Supervisors:
_____ Teaching Assistant for PSY 1010 supervised by Leigh Shaw
_____ WSU Counseling Center: Relaxation & Meditation supervised by Teri Kay
_____ United Way supervised by Azenett Garza
_____ Youth Impact supervised by Maria Parrilla and Mindy Russell-Stamp
_____ Ogden OUTreach Resource Center supervised by Teri Kay

Please indicate whether you intend to register for Capstone Practicum (PSY 4385) or Practicum (PSY 4380). See flier for more information about the individual Practicum sites and the different Practicum course descriptions. _________________________________________________________________

Background Information:
List the psychology courses you have taken or are currently taking.
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List other courses that you feel are relevant to the practicum experience you are seeking.
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List experiences outside of school that you feel are relevant to the practicum experience you are seeking.
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Describe your ability to work independently:
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Describe your ability to work with others:
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Describe your ability to receive and use feedback:

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May we ask other Psychology faculty about their observations of your class performance?
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**Work History:** List your most recent jobs and the dates of employment.
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**Personal Questions:** Since you may work with children, we are required by law to ask these questions.

May we check your transcripts? __________ Please provide your W#: ________________
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? __________
If yes, please explain. ________________________________________________________________

***If you are accepted for a practicum placement, you will need to complete a criminal background check, which may cost you approximately $25. You will need to show proof of having completed a background check prior to starting your practicum.***

**Personal Statement**

Please tell us why you are interested in the practicum placement you are seeking. What personality characteristics, experience, and/or strengths do you bring to this experience? How might your experience at the practicum placement fit into your plans/goals for the future?
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**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO MICKEY (PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT SECRETARY) NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2015.**
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 is 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, dependability 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.

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Student Signature Date