

**Psychology Practicum: Fall 2022  
Application Form**

**Application Deadline: April 8, 2022 at 5:00 pm**

**Please complete the entire application. An incomplete application may result in rejection from a practicum placement.**

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:**

- \_\_\_ WSU Counseling Center: Wildcat Support Network supervised by Teri Kay
- \_\_\_ Youth Impact After School Program: supervised by Melinda Russell-Stamp and Parrilla de Kokal
- \_\_\_ Teaching Assistant: supervised by Shannon McGillivray
- \_\_\_ Treehouse Children's Museum: supervised by Cade Mansfield

**Background Information:**

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

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

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

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Please describe your ability to work independently:

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Please describe your ability to work with others:

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Please describe your ability to receive and use feedback:

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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 have contact with children, we are required by law to ask these questions.

Please initial that you understand that we will check your transcripts. \_\_\_\_\_ Please provide your student ID# or Social Security Number. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*If you are accepted for a practicum placement that involves working with children, 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. Please check with your faculty supervisor before starting the background check.**

### Personal Statement

On this page, please tell us why you are interested in the practicum placement you are seeking. What personality and/or experience strengths and weaknesses do you bring to this experience? How might your experience at the practicum placement fit into your plans for the future?

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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, 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.

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Student Signature and Date