**P**renatal **E**nvironment And **C**hild **H**ealth (PEACH) Study

The **P**renatal **E**nvironment **A**nd **C**hild **H**ealth (PEACH) Study, under the direction of Dr. Elinor Sullivan and Dr. Joel Nigg are looking for volunteers to aid in their study. The PEACH Study is a longitudinal research study that will follow mothers from the second trimester of pregnancy until the child is 3 years of age. The purpose of this study is to learn more about how prenatal factors, such as nutrition, influence infant and toddler behavior and risk of neurodevelopmental disorders such as ADHD. This study will determine which prenatal factors are the strongest predictors of alterations in infant and toddler behavior associated with neurodevelopmental disorders, and set the stage for new approaches to prevent or treat child mental health problems.

Volunteers may assist the lab with recruitment, eligibility screening, participant visits, data collection and scoring, and other general laboratory and administrative duties in support of the study. Specific responsibilities will depend on each volunteer’s interests and strengths.

**Eligibility:** Must be a junior, senior or post bac (or have exceptional qualifications). Coursework in nutrition, infant and early life development, neurophysiology, and infant and child behavior is preferred/ beneficial. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have some availability during the workday with the possibility of working weekends. Must have strong interpersonal skills, be detail oriented, organized, timely, and professional. Experience working with infants is preferred but not required. Basic knowledge of computer application software (SPSS, Excel) is preferred.

**Commitment Requirements:** A minimum of 8-15 hours per week for at least 1 year.

**Interested In Volunteering?** Please send your CV, your availability (days/times that you are available to volunteer) and your completed application to peach@ohsu.edu If you have any questions, please contact us at **971-301-4184** or email us at peach@ohsu.edu.

**PEACH Study Volunteer Application**

If interested in volunteering with us, please send your CV, your availability (days/times that you are available to volunteer), and your answers to the following questions to PEACH@ohsu.edu.

1. Why do you want to volunteer with us?
2. What are your career goals? How does volunteering for the PEACH Research Study align with those goals?
3. What experience do you have working with mothers, infants, and/or children (all experience, not just professional)?
4. What is your experience with research?
5. We ask our volunteers to commit 8-15 hours per week for at least 1 year. Would you be able to do that while still meeting your other commitments (if any)?
6. How long would you see yourself volunteering here?
7. What other activities are you involved in?