

**Become an
URBAN ETHNOGRAPHER
at UCLA this summer!**

**Research Experience for Undergraduates
2006 Summer Program in Ethnographic Research:
“LA at PLAY”**

June 19 to August 10, 2006

Student Application Form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone () _____ Email Address _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____

Country of Nationality _____

(You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to apply)

To help the university to comply with its commitment to the National Science Foundation, we ask you to identify your ethnic background. You may check more than one box if appropriate. You may decline to state without affecting your chances for acceptance into the program.

Non-Hispanic White	<input type="checkbox"/>	Native American/Native Alaskan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Hispanic Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decline to State	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Currently attending what university/college? _____

Current class standing (sophomore, junior) _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

Undergraduate Major _____ GPA _____

List courses you have completed in the social sciences or other related disciplines (sociology, psychology, economics, anthropology, political science, communications, history, ethnic or gender studies):

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Please list any academic honors, awards, or scholarships:

Do you have personal ties in the LA area? Have you lived in the area? If so, are there any public places or uses of public spaces that you would like to study?

We are particularly interested in applicants who actively use public places, whether in LA or elsewhere. Please describe any personal activities, skills, interests, or pastimes that might provide special knowledge and novel perspectives on public places and urban social worlds.

Briefly describe your post-graduation plans or career goals:

Attach a statement of interest and objectives (approximately 300 – 500 words) explaining your reasons for seeking admission to the REU Summer Program and describe what you feel you would gain from participation. Since our research program aims at describing the experiences of a diverse urban population, any indications of your familiarity with given ethnic groups would be useful. Add any other relevant information about your activities, skills, and accomplishments that might be helpful in evaluating your application. Make note of the other research opportunities you have or do not have at your home institution.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit all of the following materials:

- STUDENT APPLICATION FORM – Fill out and return the above form.
- APPLICANT STATEMENT – Complete and return with applicant form.
- COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT – Send transcripts of all undergraduate work.
- FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM – Arrange to have one letter of recommendation sent on your behalf. Faculty member should send both the letter and faculty recommendation form directly to REU program at UCLA.

Deadline: Complete applications must be received by April 17, 2006

Send application materials to:

Professor Jack Katz
Department of Sociology
Box 951551
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1551

Name _____

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____