**ADMISSIONS QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Master of Arts & Specialist in School Psychology Program**

**Appalachian State University**

Dear Applicant:

The faculty of the Master of Arts & Specialist in School Psychology Program considers many factors in assessing applications. To aid us in examining your goals and reasons for applying, please compose concise yet thorough and thoughtful responses to each of the questions below. You should compose your responses in *MS Word* or another similar text format; your response to each question must not exceed 200 words.

Once you have opened your online application, you will be prompted to copy and paste your response to each question into a text box in the application. (You will NOT upload the questionnaire.) If you have difficulty with this process, please contact [gradadmissions@appstate.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@appstate.edu).

Thank you for your interest in our program. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pam Kidder-Ashley, Director

MA & Specialist in School Psychology Program

Appalachian State University

1. Describe the key prior experiences you have undertaken that have informed your understanding of the field of School Psychology and your self-awareness regarding your *“fit”* with this career path. (Please be succinct, but provide sufficient detail to explain how your understanding of this field developed and how you determined that School Psychology is a good match for you.)
2. If not addressed above, describe any paid, volunteer, or for-credit experiences you have had that are relevant to the field of School Psychology and/or your decision to pursue a career in School Psychology.
3. Briefly describe your reasons for applying to ***this*** program. In doing so, please be sure to explain why you think this particular program is a good choice for you (i.e., the features of this program, university, community, geographic region, etc., that appeal to you and match your needs and interests well).
4. Briefly describe several research topics that are of particular interest to you and explain briefly why they interest you.
5. [OPTIONAL] If there is anything else you would like the faculty to know as they consider your application, please explain it here.

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