

Dear Parent,

At the William Alanson White Institute, we offer psychoeducational evaluations for children ages 6 to 19, including tests of intelligence, academic functioning, neuropsychological functioning, and personality. Typical requests for testing are to evaluate and recommend intervention for combinations of learning, attention, emotional or behavior problems. Testing is done by externs who are usually fourth year doctoral students in psychology. They have been learning to do psychological evaluations for years, and receive weekly individual supervision and group instruction throughout the time they are testing your son or daughter.

The fee for this evaluation is \$1800. Your place is secured by printing the form on the next 2 pages, mailing it to White (address it to Leila Sosa, Clinic Administrator, William Alanson White Institute, 20 West 74th Street, New York, NY 10023). Ms. Sosa sends the application to Daniel Gensler, PhD, who runs this service. Dr. Gensler then calls you to ask further questions, determine appropriateness for our service (we usually are able to offer testing to most applicants), and set a date for testing to start. At that time you should call Ms. Sosa at 212 873 7070 and charge \$100 deposit to hold your place (nonrefundable). A couple of weeks before testing is scheduled to start, Dr. Gensler calls you again to get an update and let you know that the extern will be calling soon to arrange a first meeting. This first meeting is with you (not your child) to collect information and create a testing schedule. The remainder of the fee (in other words, \$1700) is due prior to the start of testing.

We prefer to test children in the morning when they are fresh, so your son or daughter may have to miss some school. Testing takes up to 15 face-to-face hours, in sessions of 2-4 hours depending on scheduling and on your child's ability to focus. Please be advised that the extern's time is not available to you indefinitely once the evaluation starts. If sessions cannot be scheduled and kept in a timely way, the evaluation will be stopped and there will be a partial report provided with no refund of fees.

A detailed psychoeducational evaluation report will be ready about 3 months after the last testing date. We cannot know in advance of completion of the report what the recommendations will be, and so we cannot promise to suggest accommodations such as extended time on tests or a particular kind of class placement. On the other hand, every effort will be made to make recommendations that are needed and are justified by the testing data.

We look forward to being of help to you.

Yours,

Daniel Gensler, PhD

Director of Externship, William Alanson White Institute

APPLICATION FOR CHILD/ADOLESCENT TESTING

William Alanson White Institute
20 West 74th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 873-0725

Date _____

Child's name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Language(s) spoken _____

Email _____ Ethnicity _____

School _____ Grade _____

Birthplace _____ If not USA, how long in this country? _____

Name of person giving information for this application _____

Relationship to child _____

Who lives at home with child? _____

Is this your biological child _____ foster child _____ adopted child _____

By whom were you referred? May we call and thank this person? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Reasons for request for psychological testing: speech/language, motor development, self-regulation, learning difficulties, etc.)

When did you first become aware of these problems? How have they developed?

Previous evaluations:

Name of evaluator or agency	Date, age or grade	Type of evaluation, findings
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Previous interventions to help with this problem (at school or privately):
