Application for Graduate Student Assistantship  
(Teaching Associate or Forensics Assistant)

Name: ___________________________________  CWID: __________________________

Date: ___________________________ Semester for which application is made: ______________

Please return this form (and an accompanying letter of application) before **March 1st for Fall** applications or **October 1st for Spring** applications to:

Dr. Alyssa Samek, Graduate Advisor  
Department of Human Communication Studies, PO Box 6868  
Fullerton, CA 92834-6868

_____ If this is a RENEWAL application, please check here. (Renewal applicants, please skip to the next page. Renewal applications do NOT require a letter of application nor recommendations. Renewal applicants, please return this form directly to Ms. Annette Bow in the main office.)

Applying for (please indicate which type of position):

_____ Teaching Associate (TA)  _____ Forensics Assistant (FA)

Please indicate which of the following statements applies to you, and follow the instructions below it:

_____ I am a **prospective graduate student** (applying to be a TA or FA at the same time that I am applying for admission to the M.A. program).

**Instructions for prospective graduate students:** Please have your references indicate (in their general letters of recommendation for admission) their belief in your ability to succeed in such a position (e.g., as a TA). You do not need additional letters (beyond those required for your admission application). Please include this form (and a letter of application for the TA or FA position) with your other department materials when applying for admission.

_____ I am a **current graduate student** in the Communication Studies M.A. program at CSUF.

**Instructions for current graduate students in our program:** Three recommendations are required with this application. Please ask your references to submit their recommendations via email to asamek@fullerton.edu, or as a hard copy to the address above, by the deadline. In addition, please include a current copy of your CSUF unofficial transcript from your student portal (indicating your academic performance in our graduate program) with this form (and the accompanying letter of application).
Address:________________________________________________________

City:_________________________ State: _______ Zip Code:_____________________

Phone: ________________________ Email address: ___________________________

Undergraduate GPA: __________ Graduate GPA (for those already in program): ___________

Undergraduate major: ______________________________________________________

*** Please attach a letter to the graduate committee in which you address your interest in the position for which you are applying. You should indicate your qualifications – for example, any relevant experience, coursework, and personal characteristics – as well as your motivations for applying for this position. You might also include additional information, such as how this experience applies to your career goals. ***