1. Name of Organization or Department:

   Center for Injury Prevention and Policy  
   Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
   Hampton House, Room 554  
   624 N. Broadway  
   Baltimore, MD 21205

2. Student Position Title: Research Data Collectors

3. Number of positions: 2

4. Application details (what would you like your applicant to provide you with?):

   Cover letter: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
   Resume: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
   References: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
   How many references:

   Other information:

   Contact Information (who should the applicant contact?):

   Name: Jeffrey Zhu  
   Title: Senior Research Program Coordinator

   Method of contact: email: jzhu17@jhu.edu

   Email preferred? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Brief context of the assignment – please include any relevant web links or other sources that students can research on their own to learn more about your organization and its work.

   The Safe Start Project is a randomized controlled trial evaluating the impact of safe sleep interventions on parents’ knowledge, beliefs and practices related to creating and maintaining a safe sleep environment for their infants.
6. Primary duties/responsibilities:

The Data Collector will work under the supervision of the Project Director and will be responsible for collecting data via home visits of participants throughout Baltimore City. The Data Collector will approach participants in their homes, explain the project procedures, administer the survey and conduct a concurrent home observation. He/she will implement study record keeping, both electronic and on paper, as specified in the study protocol and complete additional research support activities as necessary.

7. Proposed start date: **September 2014**

8. Required number of hours per week: **Approx. 10 per week**

9. Duration of the assignment (there are 15 weeks in a semester): **All year**

10. Preferred schedule – in order to work with students’ course load, flexibility is advantageous; a range of options is appreciated, but please be specific about any event or attendance requirements that are not negotiable. Please state hours of operation.

   **2 days a week, 5 hours per day.**

11. Specific skills/experience you are looking for – preferred vs. required will be helpful here. Feel free to state a preference for particular topics the student should have some familiarity with, or the level(s) of student (sophomore, junior, senior) you’d be open to hiring.

   Preferred level of student (select all that apply):
   - [x] Freshman  - [x] Sophomore  - [x] Junior  - [x] Senior

   Skills (computer, graphic design, language, organizational, editing, etc.):

   Required:

   **Pursuing bachelor’s degree in public health or a related field required. Must be comfortable approaching parents in their homes. Competency with desktop and tablet computers and Microsoft Office; must be detail oriented and able to work independently.**

   Preferred:

   **Possession of motor vehicle preferred, not required.**
12. Available compensation (this could include transportation reimbursement, a range of pay commensurate with experience, or none).

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13. From your perspective, what do you see as the key potential learning gains for the student?

Data collectors will gain hands-on experience working in local neighborhoods in the Baltimore community with high risks for injuries. Students will have the opportunity to interact with the community, as well as be an integral part of a Public Health research project.