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## Dear Applicant,

Thank you for contacting us at the Speech-Language Clinic at San Diego State University. The clinical program provides assessment and intervention to individuals of all age groups with all types of speech-language and hearing disorders and is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

The program exists to train graduate students in speech-language pathology and audiology. These students are supervised by ASHA-certified and state-licensed speech-language pathologists and audiologists who are employed by the University.

Clinic sessions are held each academic semester: fall, spring, and summer. The fall and spring sessions are approximately 11-12 weeks, and the summer sessions last approximately 8-9 weeks.

In order to reach more clients in the community, the Speech-Language Clinic does not charge fees for its services. We do accept donations to help support the Clinic. Information regarding donations can be found on our website (http://slhs.sdsu.edu/speech-language-clinic/).

We've enclosed three forms: the **Initial Application Form**, the **Medical Information Form**, and the **Authorization Form**. These must be completed and returned to us as soon as possible, so that we can schedule you for our services. Specific instructions follow:

- 1. Please fill out the **Initial Application Form** as completely as you can, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. The more detailed the information you give us, the better our understanding of your speech-language problem.
- 2. The **Medical Information Form** must be completed by your physician. If you have seen a physician within the past year, **it is not necessary to make another appointment**. Instead, the physician may fill out this form based on the earlier appointment and mail the form directly to our Clinic.

If you have recently been evaluated or treated for a speech-language problem, please include a copy of your most recent Speech-Language report. This is very important as we need specific and current information in order to meet your individual needs.

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If you have not been seen recently by a speech-language pathologist, either for an evaluation or for therapy, or if you would like to request a re-evaluation, please let us know, and we will contact you by telephone to schedule an appointment as soon as one becomes available. We may require that an evaluation be scheduled prior to placement in therapy to better meet both your needs and the training needs of our graduate student clinicians.

Please note that as services become more difficult to obtain in the community, we have many more clients seeking assistance than we are able to accommodate. We will do our best to accommodate you and your schedule, but application does not guarantee placement. We appreciate your understanding.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the SDSU Speech-Language Clinic. We look forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely,

Carrie Don Swill

Carrie Goodwiler, M.A., CCC-SLP

Speech-Language Clinic Director

Enclosures

The SDSU Speech-Language Clinic does not discriminate in the delivery of professional services on the basis of race or ethnicity, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or ability to pay. Placement into our intervention program is based on student training needs, space availability and supervisor recommendations.

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