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Who can join?
Anyone living close enough to the Lincoln-Lancaster County area willing to participate in research that may require travel to UNL and CB3. Research is conducted across the age range. Anyone under the age of 19 years must have permission from their parents (or guardians) to participate.

What happens after I register?
You may be contacted by researchers conducting studies with eligibility requirements that match your basic demographic information.

You may receive informational mailings about current research opportunities and recent findings, which are meant to keep you informed and share findings generated from research affiliated with CB3.

Efforts are made to make sure people are not contacted too frequently about study participation. If you wish to express a preference for more infrequent contact or to withdraw your information from the registry, you can do so at any time by contacting the registry administrative team at (402) 472-1843 or cb3@unl.edu. Your decision to withdraw will have no effect on your relationship to UNL.

How will my information be protected?
Every effort is made to ensure the information you provide is kept confidential and secure. The registry information is stored on a password-protected server with firewall protection. Only CB3-affiliated researchers with a research study approved by the UNL Human Subjects Protection Program Institutional Review Board (IRB) are able to request names from the registry to contact about their study. Only authorized UNL personnel who manage the registry have access to it. Your personal information will not be released or sold to a third party.

What is the CB3 Research Participant Volunteer Registry?
The registry includes people who have agreed to place their names and basic demographic information on a contact list for possible participation in scientific research affiliated with CB3. Joining the registry simply means that you may be contacted and invited to volunteer to participate in research studies for which you or your dependents may be eligible. Each time you are contacted, you will be told about the study, and then you can decide if you would like to participate. You are never obligated to participate. Participation is always voluntary; you have the right to decide not to participate in any specific study without affecting your relationship with UNL.

What type of research is conducted?
The research focuses on a variety of topics aimed at improving understanding of the human brain and behavior. Some studies involve technologies, such as functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), that measure how the brain responds to information. Other studies involve only computer tasks or answering questionnaires. Most studies involve one-time visits that take 1-2 hours; some studies involve more visits. Many studies provide compensation for your time.

Why is the registry important?
Research is a way to improve understanding of how the brain works and of human behavior, and may lead to discoveries that have a positive impact on human health and functioning. Most research studies need a sufficient number of people to participate to obtain meaningful results, thus research participants are needed to make research possible. We thank you in advance for your contribution to the CB3 research mission through participation in research!