

HEARING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AT BOYSTOWN NATIONAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL!

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

- People of all ages with normal hearing or hearing loss.

WHAT ARE THE STUDIES ABOUT?

Research projects help us learn more about hearing loss so that we can provide the best care to our families. Types of studies include...

- Detecting hearing loss in babies
- How people hear and understand speech
- How best to fit hearing aids on people with hearing loss
- How best to detect ear aches in children
- How best to help patients with severe or profound hearing loss
- What factors influence early word learning in normal hearing and hard of hearing infants?

WHAT WILL I HAVE TO DO?

You may be asked to...

- Listen to sounds over earphones
- Repeat sounds or words
- Point to pictures
- Sit quietly while sounds are played to the ears and responses from the ears are measured

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- The good feeling of helping people with hearing loss.
- In some cases, standard hearing, speech, and language tests are provided at no cost.

HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED?

- Studies typically involve coming to BTNRH for 1 to 4 sessions that last between 1 and 2 hours each. Some studies do involve a larger time commitment.

WILL I BE COMPENSATED?

- Participants are typically paid hourly for their time.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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