

LOOKING FOR CHILDREN
and ADOLESCENTS
WHO WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE IN A
RESEARCH STUDY

STARTS **APPROVAL** EXPIRES

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My name is Gay Girolami, PT, MS. I am a physical therapist and a doctoral student in the Motor Control and Learning program at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). I am working with Dr. Alexander Aruin in the Department of Kinesiology.

I am looking for children and adolescents, both typically developing and those with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy who are interested in being part of a research study. If you agree to participate, a physical therapist will come to your home and ask you do some balance, sitting and walking activities. When you come to the university, You will also be asked to perform catching, throwing and arm swinging movements while sitting and standing. You may also be asked to put on a two piece suit with rubber bands attached like muscles to see if this will assist you in these tasks.

During the experiment we will gather information about your muscle activity and joint motion and how you maintain your balance. The experiment will take approximately 60 minutes.

The information gained from this study may assist physical therapists develop new treatments for children with cerebral palsy.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Gay Girolami or Dr. Alexander Aruin at 312-355-0902.

The research will be conducted in your home and at the Movement Science Laboratory, on the campus of UIC
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