**Sensory Evaluation/Descriptive Analysis Panelist Application**

Panelists are at the cutting edge of product development, design and evaluation. Their participation significantly impacts the commercialization strategy of some of the largest companies in the world.

We have numerous clients throughout New Jersey and New York, which include Fragrance & Flavor Companies, Research & Development Departments for various top brands and Sensory Labs/Facilities. We have in-house panelists for when we conduct studies on behalf of our clients, but we also place sensory panelists with clients and facilities throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. With that said, it is important to note that policies, procedures, requirements, schedules, and pay scale vary ($8 thru $45 per hour)

While policies and procedures vary based on each client, the following is a list of the regulations that all testing facilities in the United States must follow:

* You must be at least 18 years of age, and at least 21 to test alcoholic beverages.
* You must be a US citizen or legal to work in the US.
* You must be in good physical health.
* You may not be nursing, pregnant, or planning to become pregnant during the testing period

If you are interested in becoming a panelist, please fill out the Sensory Evaluation/Descriptive Analysis Application, which starts on the next page. The application allows each applicant to specify what locations they are able to attend, hours they are available, products they are willing to test and other important details needed to set up interviews and training. Consideration will not be given for incomplete applications.

Upon receipt of application, those applicants that meet the current needs of clients will be selected to undergo a series of paid interview testing sessions. During these sessions, individual testing ability is evaluated, and those with superior sensory faculties will receive paid, comprehensive training. Most clients allow panelists the freedom to participate in panels that fit around their busy schedules. It is a unique and flexible part time position.

**Name:**

Email:

Phone:

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| **Demographics** |  |
| Gender | Choose an item. |
| Age | Choose an item. |
| Ethnicity | Choose an item. |
| Education | Choose an item. |
| Marital Status | Choose an item. |
| Employment Status | Choose an item. |
| **What industries/products are you interested in testing?** |  |
| * Food/Beverage
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| * Fragrance
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| * Cosmetics
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| * Personal Care
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| * Skincare
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| * Homecare
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| * Consumer Packaged Goods
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| * Alcoholic Beverages - BEER
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| * Alcoholic Beverages - WINE
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| * Alcoholic Beverages - LIQUOR
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| **What is the maximum hours per week you would be willing to test?** | Choose an item. |
| **Do you prefer a set shift schedule for panels each week or per project?** | Choose an item. |
| **Would you be willing to sign a long term contract with a facility?** | Choose an item. |
| **Are you legally authorized to work in the United States?** | Choose an item. |
| **Are you in good physical health?** | Choose an item. |
| **Do you have any food allergies?** | Choose an item. |
| **Do you have any dietary restrictions?** | Choose an item. |
| **Are you currently pregnant? Or plan to become pregnant in the near future?** | Choose an item. |
| **Are you currently breastfeeding?**  | Choose an item. |
| **Which locations are you willing to travel to for panels on a regular basis?** |  |
| * Orange County, New York
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| * Rockland County, New York
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| * Westchester County, New York
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| * Bergen County, New Jersey
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| * Essex County, New Jersey
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| * Hudson County, New Jersey
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| * Morris County, New Jersey
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| * Passaic County, New Jersey
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| * Sussex County, New Jersey
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| * Warren County, New Jersey
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**WHICH SHIFTS WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED/ABLE TO PARTICIPATE ON A REGULAR BASIS**

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|  | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| MORNING |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| AFTERNOON |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| EVENING |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| NIGHT |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

*Morning: 8am-12pm*

*Afternoon: 12pm-4:30pm*

*Evening: 4:30pm-7:30pm*

*Night: 7:30pm-10:30pm*

*PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO* *KRISTENH@AVPMRS.COM* *OR FAX TO 845-913-9206*