

ChildFirst North Carolina

ChildFirst: Interviewing Children and Preparing for Court

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Application Form

ChildFirst is limited to 30 students. Please be aware that this is an intensive course. The workshops are supplemented with homework assignments, which must be completed each night and each student will be given a written examination at the end of the course. Students who fail to attend all workshops, to complete homework or to pass the examination will not be issued a certificate of course completion. ChildFirst North Carolina and NCPTC support a multidisciplinary approach to child abuse cases. Therefore, preference will be given to those who apply to attend the training as a multidisciplinary team. Individual applications will also be considered. Applications must be returned at least thirty days before the class date.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Address: _____

Office name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Why do you want to attend this course?

Has anyone from your agency attended a ChildFirst course before? _____yes _____no

Number of Years in Child Protection Field _____

Experience conducting forensic interviews:

Please list other child abuse related training or interviewing programs you have attended:

Does your jurisdiction have a multidisciplinary team? Are you currently a member of the team and if so how long have you been a member?

Approximately how many children have you interviewed regarding the following types of abuse?

Physical Abuse/Fatalities _____ Sexual Abuse _____

Emotional Abuse/Neglect _____ Physical Neglect _____

Do you conduct interviews in a child friendly environment? If yes briefly describe

Which of the following tools do you employ during interviews:

Video Tape _____ Audio Tape _____ Anatomical Dolls _____

Anatomical Drawings _____

What rapport building techniques do you use? _____

Which (if any) of these problems have you encountered during interviewing?

Recantation _____ Unconvincing/Inconsistent Disclosure _____

Delayed Disclosure _____ Non Supportive, Non Offending Parent _____

Please return your application to:

Mary McCoy

Cumberland County Department of Social Services

P.O. Box 2429

Fayetteville, N.C. 28302

910-677-2045

Fax: 910-677-2113

Email: marymccoy@ccdsnc.com

TUITION: 350.00 per student

Tuition should be made payable to the Child Advocacy Center of Fayetteville and mailed to the following address. If using a credit card to make the payment please call 910-486-9700 and ask for Jackie Davis. She will take your credit card information over the phone.

Child Advocacy Center

Roberta Humphries, Executive Director

P.O. Box 488

Fayetteville, N.C. 28302-0488