

CLII CHILD SPECIALIST APPLICATION

IF YOU MEET THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE A COACH AND WISH TO APPLY TO BE A CHILD SPECIALIST, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:

1. Mental Health License: *Provide Copy*

Field _____ # _____

2. Education: Master's Degree or higher in Psychology, Social Work, Marriage and Family Counseling, Child Development, a related counseling field, or an MD with a Psychiatric Residency.

Degree _____ Institution _____ Year _____

Field _____

Which course work was related to children and child development?

Courses: _____

3. Supervised Clinical Experience with Children and Adolescents (Either A or B):

(You may also have had a Post Doc or Child Fellowship.)

A. Year-long Clinical Internship, Post-Doc or Child Fellowship:

Where _____ When _____

Hours per week _____ # weeks _____ % work with children _____

Name of Training Director (or other person who could document experience):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

B. Year-long Supervised Experience in a Clinical Setting Working with Children and their Parents.

Where _____ When _____

Describe: _____

Hours per week _____ # weeks _____ % work with children _____

Name of Supervisor (or other person who can document experience)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

4. Must have at least four years of at least half-time experience with children, adolescents and families post-licensure. Some part must include specific experience dealing with issues of divorce and children's adjustment to parental divorce.

Describe: _____

5. **Specialized Education on Issues of Divorce and Children’s Adjustment to Divorce.** *A minimum of 20 hours is required with documentation.* At least half of this must be on the subject of children’s adjustment to divorce, or topics such as developmentally-appropriate parenting plans. The remainder may be on such subjects as Custody Evaluation, Parenting Coordination, High Conflict Parents and the impact on parenting and child adjustment. (Subjects might include: Current Research on the Effects of Divorce on Children, Parenting Coordination, Custody Evaluation. AFCC and IACP offer excellent training, but other offerings are acceptable.)

Describe and *provide documentation*: _____

6. **Please submit a copy of your CV, and documentation of the above.** If some of the documentation for 3.A. and 3.B. is difficult to provide due to the passage of time, you may submit other supporting information such as other professionals who can attest to the authenticity of these experiences. Alternatively, if you were subsequently employed in positions where the supervised experience would have been a prerequisite, that experience may suffice.

Please write an explanation: _____

