

A ChildFirst Alliance State

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April 1-5, 2019

Bloomington, Illinois

ChildFirst is an intensive five-day course in which students learn the necessary skills to conduct a forensic interview of an alleged child abuse victim.

ChildFirst is designed for investigative teams of law enforcement officers, social workers, prosecutors, and forensic interviewers. Students receive training on the ChildFirst™ Forensic Interview Protocol, memory and suggestibility, child development, testifying in court, legal issues and preparing children for court.

ChildFirst is rigorous and interactive. Each participant completes homework assignments, a critiqued mock forensic interview, and a written examination. Successful participants will receive a certificate of completion.

ChildFirst is an ideal course for investigators and prosecutors seeking to enhance their ability to speak to and for abused children.

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interviewing children and preparing for court

2018 APPLICATION FORM

Circle which you are applying for

CHILDFIRST TRAINING	April 1-5, 2019	\$500
ATTORNEY COURSE	April 1-3, 2019	\$300
I DAY PROTOCOL UPDATE	April 2, 2019	\$100

Application

Please print or type into the fields below.

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Mailing Address (include street, city, zip) _____

CAC Affiliation _____

Telephone (include area code) _____

Email (required) _____

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS IS AN INTENSIVE COURSE. ChildFirst Illinois will send you a **MANDATORY** reading assignment prior to the training sessions. Homework is assigned each evening to supplement each training session. Each student will be given a written examination at the end of the course. Students who fail to attend all the workshops, to complete homework, or to pass the exam will not receive the certificate of completion.

Tuition: \$500 per person. *Checks should be made payable to Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois.*

Note: \$100 per person for the 1 day protocol update on April 2, 2019 for those previously trained in Finding Words or ChildFirst. Attorneys can attend for \$300 April 1-3, 2019 Each application MUST include payment for the full tuition \$100, \$500, or \$300 whichever applicable.
No exceptions will be made.

Refunds will not be given for cancellations made after March 14, 2019.

Location and Lodging:

Double Tree Hotel
10 Brickyard Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61701

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

Room Rate: \$70+ per night

Ask for the block of rooms for Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois.

**Acceptance
Policy:**

**TO APPLY BY MAIL, PLEASE INCLUDE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 4,
2019 AND PAYMENT OF \$500, \$100 or \$300 whichever applicable**

For applications by MAIL, send to:
Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois
ChildFirst Illinois
400 S. 9th Street, Suite 203
Springfield, IL 62701

**Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the ChildFirst
training.**

ChildFirst Illinois is limited to 40 participants per session

Acceptance will be based equally on the following factors; the order in which the applications and payment were received by our office, coordination with the sponsoring Children's Advocacy Center, and applicants who will be in the primary role of forensic interviewer.

All applicants must be sponsored by the Children's Advocacy Center in the applicant's service area.

MCLE's for attorneys and CEU's for social workers will be available pending approval.

**All participants must attend the whole length of their selected of training in order to receive a
certificate of completion.**

If someone is unable to make that commitment, he or she should not apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Cara Vock at 815-973-6777 or

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