

Qualifications of Your Evaluators

As an applicant, please choose two evaluators, one advanced clinical social worker* and one advanced clinical social worker or clinical psychologist (doctorate) or psychiatrist (M.D. or D.O.). In the following Evaluator Registration Form, tell us whom you have chosen to judge your competency as a specialist in practice with children and their families.

* Characteristics - Master's or Doctoral degree in social work; at least five years of post-graduate clinical social work practice, including two years under clinical supervision; current in practice (3,000 clinical practice hours in the past 10 years including at least 300 hours in the past year); licensed in good standing at the highest clinical level available in each state or jurisdiction where you practice (unless exempted by terms of government employment).

An Evaluator has direct knowledge of your specialty practice as a Colleague, Consultant, or Supervisor, as described below:

- ❖ **Colleague:** familiar with your practice through referrals, participation in supervision or consultation groups, structured clinically oriented exchanges, and other interactions
- ❖ **Consultant:** case-consulted, with knowledge of your grasp of theory and technique
- ❖ **Supervisor:** formally supervised your clinical practice

An Evaluator must have at least one full year of direct knowledge (in the past four years) of your specialty practice with children and their families, and, at the outset of that year, must have achieved the following:

- ❖ at least five years of post-graduate practice before the start-date of contact with you (e.g. graduated on May 31, 1990, and became eligible to complete an Evaluator Package on June 1, 1996).
- ❖ hold state licensure in good standing at the highest clinical level in each state or jurisdiction unless exempted by terms of government employment
- ❖ practiced with children at a significant level, for whom 20% of clients) on average) are children and their families

An Evaluator must NOT be related to you.

Note: you are responsible for staying in touch with your Evaluators so that they mail their evaluations within one month of our receipt of your application materials.