



Parent Corps Basic Training Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Training fee is \$2000 payable in advance. I will pay by Master Card ___ VISA ___ Check ___

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ (please print) Signature _____

Training dates _____ *

*** NFIA reserves the right to cancel any training session if classes do not fill. Therefore, do not make airline reservations until you have received confirmation from NFIA that the class is complete.**



Training Cost

Training costs \$2,000 and includes 5 days of training, training book and CD containing all handouts, permission to reprint unlimited copies of training handouts, 2 videos, start-up supplemental materials, use of computer during training, and Parent Leader certification. The cost also covers a mandatory criminal background check and drug test (see below). Trainees are responsible for travel to Atlanta, lodging, meals, and ground transportation. Check or credit card payment for \$2,000 is due to NFIA by two weeks before training begins.

Transportation

Many airlines fly to Atlanta, including Delta, whose home base is Atlanta.

Lodging

Training is held at the Atlanta Marriott Century Center Hotel, 2000 Century Boulevard NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30345. NFIA has negotiated a discounted rate for all Parent Corps trainees. The rate includes free domestic long distance calls and a free high-speed Internet connection. Call 404-325-0000 to make your reservation. You will need to book a room starting Sunday evening and departing Friday the week of the training. Tell the hotel you are attending the Parent Corps Basic Training and ask for "Rate Cord NFIM" (\$89 per night*).

Meals

The hotel is near many restaurants that offer a wide range of prices and are accessible via hotel shuttle or cab.

Ground Transportation

Cab fare from Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Airport to the hotel ranges from \$50 to \$60 each way. Atlanta's rapid transit system, MARTA, runs from the airport to within a few miles of the hotel. Take MARTA's North Line from the airport and exit at the Chamblee Station. Cab fare from the station to the hotel is under \$5.

Criminal Background Check and Drug Test

Unfortunately, circumstances in today's world make it necessary for organizations that serve the public to conduct criminal background checks and drug tests on all employees and volunteers in order for those organizations to obtain and maintain liability insurance policies. For this reason, anyone seeking certification in the Parent Corps by attending the Parent Corps Basic Training, whether working as a volunteer or a paid employee, must agree to a criminal background check and a drug test. (A finding in the criminal background check does not necessarily mean a parent will not be certified; the decision is up to National Families in Action on a case-by-case basis). A positive drug test will disqualify a parent from serving in the Parent Corps. However, National Families in Action will encourage anyone who tests positive to enter substance abuse treatment and re-apply for certification once treatment is successfully completed. Some medications may cause positive results. You and/or your doctor will be contacted to verify the presence of any physician-prescribed medication. A positive drug test in this circumstance does NOT disqualify a trainee from serving in the Parent Corps. National Families in Action uses a saliva test, which requires a simple swab from inside the mouth. The test is conducted during the week of training. All training candidates must agree to submit to both tests by signing the following:

I understand that NFIA must conduct a criminal background check and a drug test on me. I have signed the attached forms and am faxing them back with this application.

Initials _____

Please fax (1)your application, (2)the criminal background release and (3)drug test release to Eric Dickerson at 404-248-1312.

* Rate subject to change.