



Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation

National Association for the Education of Young Children

APPLICATION TO BECOME A PEER REVIEWER

As part of the NAEYC process for accrediting associate degree programs, each program will be assigned a team of three peer reviewers. The team will read the program's self-study report, make a 3-day site visit to the program, and prepare a report for consideration by the Accreditation Commission. Peer Reviewers are expected to participate in 1-2 reviews per year.

Peer Reviewers must have:

- A graduate degree in early childhood/child development/family studies or related discipline
- An understanding of community colleges and associate degree programs

Name of Applicant

HOME: _____
Street and/or Mailing Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City State Zip Code

Telephone Email

WORK: _____
Street and/or Mailing Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City State Zip Code

Telephone Fax Email

1. Demographic Data*

- Gender: Female Male
- Hispanic origin: Yes No
- Ethnic origin: African American American Indian/Native American/Native Alaskan
- Asian American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Other Caucasian

*This will help us gather information about the diversity in our pool of peer reviewers.



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2. Peer Review Background and Knowledge

Please provide a brief response to the following questions

a) Describe your background in or experience with community colleges and associate degree programs

b) What specific strengths and skills would you bring as a peer reviewer?

c) Are you familiar with NAEYC associate degree standards and the associate degree program accreditation process?

- I have attended conference sessions on accreditation
- I have visited the NAEYC website
- I have a copy of the NAEYC *Preparing Early Childhood Professionals* "red book"
- I work in an NAEYC accredited associate degree program
- I work in an associate degree program that has applied for accreditation
- I work in an NCATE accredited baccalaureate/graduate degree program
- Other

4. Professional Experience

a) Do you have associate degree faculty experience? Please describe.

- Full time Part time Retired

Title: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Address: _____

b) If you do not have associate degree faculty experience, please describe your professional role.

- Full time Part time Retired

Title: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Address: _____



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5. Do you have work experience with any of the following?

Check all that apply

- Distance Learning
- Rural Colleges
- Tribal Colleges
- Urban Colleges
- Multi-Site Colleges
- Historically Black Colleges
- Hispanic Serving Institutions

6. Education (beginning with most recent)

Full Name of Degree: _____

Institution: _____ Year: _____

Full Name of Degree: _____

Institution: _____ Year: _____

Full Name of Degree: _____

Institution: _____ Year: _____

7. Availability

- a) Are you able to conduct one site visits per year? (Each visit is 3 days long, generally Sunday through Wednesday)
 - Yes
 - No
- b) Do you have regular access to a computer and e-mail?
 - Yes
 - No
- c) Are you familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel?
 - Yes
 - No
- d) Do you speak a language other than English?
 - No
 - Yes, I speak: _____

8. References

Please list names and contact information for three people who can attest to your professional knowledge base, ethical conduct, and written and verbal communication skills.

Name: _____

Title and institution: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone and e-mail: _____



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8. Confirmation of Qualifications

By signing this confirmation, I agree that I meet the following eligibility requirements:

- A graduate degree in early childhood/child development/family studies or related discipline
- An understanding of community colleges and associate degree programs

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please submit completed form to

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Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation
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Washington, DC 20005-4101

If you have questions, please contact
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