

**Rutgers Clinical Programs
Child and Family Advocacy Clinic
Summer 2011 Application**

To be eligible for enrollment in the Child and Family Advocacy Clinic (CFAC), students must complete this form and return it to Mary Ann Purvenas (purvenas@camden.rutgers.edu) in the clinic by April 29, 2011. Enrollment is by lottery only, and students will be notified by the professor no later than May 6, 2011 if they have been assigned a seat.

Students may earn 4 or 5 credits for summer clinic. Students enrolling in CFAC for the summer session must also be able to attend a “boot camp” from 9 AM to 4 PM tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, 2011 (depending upon availability of other students). If attendance at this session is not possible, the professor may be able to make other arrangements.¹

Due to the nature of working with victims of child abuse and neglect, additional background information is required of potential CFAC students. Information disclosed on this form will not necessarily disqualify students from eligibility to enroll in CFAC. To the extent possible, the information provided will be confirmed with the law school’s Dean of Student Affairs, law enforcement officials, and child protection officials.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Please provide written answers and/or circle the option as appropriate.

How many credits do you want for summer clinic? 4 5

Are you available on May 31, 2011 for boot camp? Yes No

Have you completed the following prerequisites by end of Spring 2011 semester?

- 56 credits

¹ The pre-semester training sessions serve as a “boot camp” to help students gain important knowledge about the law, clinic procedures and cases.

- Course in Professional Responsibility and Evidence
- Passing grades in all required first year courses
- Good academic standing

Yes No (If no, please state what is missing) _____

Have you ever been convicted of and/or plead guilty to a crime? Yes No

If yes, please provide the nature of the crime(s), date(s) of conviction, sentence(s) and if applicable, any conditions of the conviction and/or release (use back page if necessary).

If yes, was the victim(s) of the crime a minor and what was/is your relationship with the victim (use back page if necessary).

Have you ever been the alleged or substantiated perpetrator of child abuse or neglect? Yes No

If yes, please provide information related to the following items: (1) the nature of allegation(s); (2) result of the investigation; (3) extent, if any, of court or law enforcement involvement; (4) date(s) of involvement with child protection officials regarding such allegation(s); (5) location/ jurisdiction where case was handled; and (6) relationship to the alleged child-victim (use back page if necessary).
