

Application for the Harris Fellowship in Child Development and Early Childhood Education

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address (until what date) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

If Foreign National, give Visa Symbol \_\_\_\_\_

Education (include all academic and professional education beyond high school). Start with most recent education. For foreign degrees, give U.S. equivalent in proper column.

Name of Institution, School, and/or Department Location	Major Field of Study	Month and Year	Degree, if any	Equivalent U.S.

Relevant coursework or certifications (for example classes in child development, education, or psychology). Please list the name of the course and the school where it was taken.

Relevant classroom, volunteer, and work experience (starting with most recent).

Name and Location of Employer (include self-employment)	Position Title	Years From	Years To

Are there any specific circumstances we should be aware of in considering your application?

Names of three people you have asked to write letters of reference:

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Please submit the following to Carla Horwitz (Director), Calvin Hill Day Care Center, 150 Highland Street, New Haven, CT 06511-2015:

- Your college transcript (1 copy)
- Completed application (3 copies)
- Current resume (3 copies)
- A brief statement of your professional goals. We are particularly interested in knowing about your thoughts about teaching, learning, and children. (3 copies)
- A short autobiography of your life experiences as they apply to your work interests. (3 copies)
- Three references each consisting of a formal letter and the attached reference form.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday, March 4, 2009. Calvin Hill and the Yale Child Study Center value diversity in the children they serve and in their staff.

## Harris Fellowship Reference Form

The Harris Fellowship in Child Development and Early Childhood Education represents a unique partnership between a well-established model early childhood education program and a clinical department of child psychiatry with a special focus on early childhood. The fellowship blends educational and clinical perspectives on working with young children. In addition to coursework at the Yale Child Study Center, Harris Fellows work a full schedule at Calvin Hill Day Care Center and become integral members of the highly experienced teaching team. Under the supervision of their mentor, they gradually assume all the responsibilities of a teacher over the course of the year. They must be able to interact sensitively, tactfully, respectfully and warmly with young children and their parents. They should be interested in issues of childcare, early childhood education and advocacy on behalf of young children.

We are particularly interested in your assessment of the maturity, flexibility and stability of this applicant. Fellows come to New Haven on their own and must be able to be self-reliant. Reliability and responsibility are essential, as the fellows will be counted on as members of the teaching staff. They must have a good prior record of attendance and punctuality.

Please complete this form **in addition to** your formal letter of recommendation. Your narrative, along with the information below, is very helpful in our decision making process.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference Information

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

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Describe this student's strengths relevant to this fellowship.

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Describe any challenges to this student relevant to this fellowship.

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Does this student have the ability and maturity to accept the responsibilities of this fellowship?

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Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

Excellent    Good    Poor    Unknown

Reliability \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to work on a team \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to adjust to new situations \_\_\_\_\_

Common sense and good judgment \_\_\_\_\_