

JULY 26, 2011

## TRAINERS NEEDED TO TRAIN TRAUMA CURRICULUM

IFAPA is currently recruiting trainers for "Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: A Workshop for Resource Parents". This curriculum was developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. The Training of Trainers event will be held on Thursday, September 29 (9:30am to 5pm) and Friday, September 30 (8:30am to 4pm) in Ankeny at the IFAPA Training Center. IFAPA is seeking trainers to train in all areas of the state. Trainers must be either current foster parents in good standing or social workers who have a strong interest/knowledge of Trauma Informed Care. Please pass this on to anybody you think may be interested in this opportunity.

### **Requirements to be a Trainer:**

1. Foster Parent in good standing, with several years of experience fostering and some hands on experience parenting children who have experienced trauma **OR** a social worker who is a mental health clinician, child welfare worker or foster care worker and has a solid working knowledge of both trauma and the child welfare system.
2. Must be willing to study the curriculum prior to Training of Trainers and willing to enhance their trauma knowledge by completing trauma coursework on the NCTSN Learning Center ([www.nctsn.org](http://www.nctsn.org)) prior to attending the Training of Trainers.
3. Previous training experience is preferred.
4. Willingness to participate in on-going consultation to strengthen training skills.
5. Travel is required, and willingness to travel up to 120 miles on occasion is preferred.
6. Completion of a Trainer Application form.
7. References from 3 credible sources pertaining to your qualifications for this position.

### **\*Note:**

- Trainers will offer this training to IFAPA affiliated support groups. It will require evening/weekend training availability.



- Trainers will offer this training in 7 separate 2 hour modules. You must be willing/able to commit to completing a training cycle in a support group to complete the series.
- This training is a team-taught training, with one foster parent and one social worker.
- Trainers are paid an hourly rate by IFAPA as independent contractors and will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

### **To Apply:** (Application Deadline: Friday, Aug. 19, 2011)

To request an application or for more information, please contact IFAPA's Training Coordinator (Jessica Culp) at 800-277-8145, ext. 2 or e-mail her at [jculp@ifapa.org](mailto:jculp@ifapa.org).

COMING SOON!

Don't miss IFAPA's

BACK TO SCHOOL

issue in the August 2nd edition of  
our electronic Weekly Word newsletter.



## IFAPA Appreciation Day at Adventureland Park Saturday, August 27, 2011 - Altoona, IA

On Saturday, August 27th, IFAPA will be hosting our annual day of fun at Adventureland for foster, adoptive and kinship families. Tickets are available to purchase through IFAPA at discounted prices. IFAPA mailed all foster, adoptive and kinship families the Adventureland Registration/Ticket Order Form at the beginning of July. You can also find the order form on IFAPA's website: <http://www.ifapa.org/events/default.asp>

## WIN A FREE TICKET TO ADVENTURELAND!

**Early Bird Drawing** - All ticket orders received by Friday, July 29th will be entered into a drawing to win a free ticket to use at IFAPA's Adventureland Day. Four winners will be drawn (*IFAPA will reimburse each winner for one of their purchased tickets*).

## T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Have you ordered one of IFAPA's new shirts?  
All shirt orders must be received by Friday, Aug. 5th for those who wish to pick up their shirts at IFAPA's Adventureland Event on Sat., Aug. 27. To order shirts, visit IFAPA's website: [www.ifapa.org](http://www.ifapa.org).



## NEED TO TAKE CPR OR A MANDATORY REPORTER CLASS?

**CPR & First Aid** (4 hrs credit) - IFAPA's CPR and First Aid class is designed to give you the confidence to respond in an emergency situation with skills that can save a life. IFAPA's CPR & First Aid training classes are presented by CPR/First Aid certified trainers and have been approved by DHS for foster parents. All licensed foster homes must be certified in CPR & First Aid within their first year of licensure and every three years thereafter.

**DUBUQUE - Sat., Sept. 10** (12pm-4:15pm)  
**ANKENY - Sat., Sept. 10** (8am-12:15pm)  
**ANKENY - Sat., Sept. 10** (1:15pm-5:30pm)  
**CEDAR RAPIDS - Sat., Sept. 24** (12pm-4:15pm)  
**MASON CITY - Sat., Sept. 24** (12pm-4:15pm)  
**ATLANTIC - Sat., Oct. 1** (12pm-4:15pm)  
**CEDAR FALLS - Sat., Oct. 15** (8am-12:15pm)  
**CEDAR FALLS - Sat., Oct. 15** (1:15pm-5:30pm)  
**AMES - Sat., Nov. 5** (8am-12:15pm)  
**AMES - Sat., Nov. 5** (1:15pm-5:30pm)  
**DAVENPORT - Sat., Nov. 5** (12pm-4:15pm)  
**SIOUX CITY - Sat., Nov. 12** (8am-12:15pm)  
**SIOUX CITY - Sat., Nov. 12** (1:15pm-5:30pm)

*Registrations for CPR & First Aid will only be accepted via mail. To get registered, please mail in the form (click on link) with your payment.*

[www.ifapa.org/training/documents/CPRFirstAidRegForm.pdf](http://www.ifapa.org/training/documents/CPRFirstAidRegForm.pdf)

**Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training** (3 hrs credit) - This is the state approved Mandatory Reporter class required for foster parents to complete within the first year of licensure, and then every five years thereafter. IFAPA's FAIR Program will also be discussed.  
**Trainer: Steven Hayward**

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### TO REGISTER VIA PHONE -

Call 800-277-8145 ext. 1 or 515-289-4567 ext. 1

### TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS VIA OUR WEBSITE -

To sign-up for class through our website, visit:  
[www.ifapa.org/training/training\\_registration\\_form.asp](http://www.ifapa.org/training/training_registration_form.asp)

(when registering please specify AM or PM session)