

**PA Early Childhood Fellowship Program 2011-2012**  
**Application**  
**A joint project of DVAEYC and PennAEYC**

The PA Early Childhood Fellowship program was launched in 2009 to train a new generation of early childhood leaders. Under the joint auspices of PennAEYC and DVAEYC, it is designed to educate, connect, and support emerging leaders working to effect positive change in the field of early childhood. Participants for the 2011-12 cohort will be selected on a competitive basis and must be able to commit to five two-day sessions, currently scheduled for Fridays/Saturdays in November, January and July, and Monday/Tuesdays in March and May. Site costs will be covered by the Fellowship.

Over the course of the program, participants will be expected to participate in 90 hours of group work or its equivalent, engage in local and statewide ECE advocacy projects and , and complete an individualized action plan.

Upon completion of the program, participants will be eligible to receive 3 college credits through St. Joseph's University. In addition to the professional development received in this process, fellows will meet and work with the ECE leadership in the state, be invited to various local and statewide ECE tables, and be offered other leadership opportunities as appropriate.

Name:		
Program name:		
Program address:		
Home address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Work phone:		Home phone:
Email:		
*Date of Birth:		*Last 5 (not 4 but FIVE) of SSN#:

\* required in order to receive PA Keys Professional Development credit

Please check one: I am a: family child care provider \_\_\_\_; teacher in a center \_\_\_\_;  
 school-aged teacher \_\_\_\_; director \_\_\_\_; other \_\_\_\_\_

I have been in my current job for \_\_\_\_ years and have been in the ECE field for \_\_\_\_ years.

I currently work with children ages \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please write a brief paragraph on each of the following:*

*Why would you like to participate in the ECE Fellowship program?*

*What issues in the field of early childhood would you like to address?*

*Have you ever taken a leadership role—at work, in your neighborhood or church? Describe a time when action you took made a positive difference.*

*Describe your education, training, and experience as an early childhood professional.*

*A priority of this project is to have a diverse group. What group/s and issues could you represent?*

I heard about the ECE Fellowship program through: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to apply for the following type of credit:

undergraduate credit     graduate credit     continuing education units     Act 48 credit

I am qualified to apply for vouchers to defray the cost.     yes     no

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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