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Certificate in Couple & Family Counseling Application (G907)

Upload all application materials to your NEIU portal **OR** mail to Graduate Admissions and Records, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625 **OR** email materials to graduateadmissions@neiu.edu. Please direct any questions regarding your application to Counselor Education at 773-442-5550 or counsedu@neiu.edu.

Date _____

I. Applicant Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street City, State, Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

II. Employment

Current Employment _____

_____ Street City, State, Zip

Work Phone _____ Work Email _____

Title/Position _____

III. Resume: Work and Volunteer Experience

Attach a resume listing your work and volunteer experiences, beginning with the most recent. Indicate whether the experience was part-time or full-time.

IV. Essay

In order that we may better understand your interest in pursuing the Certificate in Couple & Family Counseling program at NEIU, please prepare a 2-3 page essay (typed and double-spaced; include your name and date on each page of your essay) in response to the following questions:

1. What stimulated your interest to pursue a Certificate in Couple & Family counseling?
2. What personal and professional qualities do you have that would make you a good candidate for the Couple & Family counseling profession?
3. What are your hopes and concerns about working with couples & families?

Note: Admission to the Certificate in Couple & Family Counseling program does not constitute admission to the Department's M.A. in Clinical Mental Health, Family, Rehabilitation, or School Counseling programs. Students who wish to pursue a master's degree in one of the above counseling programs must make formal application to Graduate Admissions and Records. Students-at-large can enroll only in courses for which they have been authorized by this Department.

The Department of Counselor Education expressly reserves the right to consider candidates for admission based on criteria in addition to the admission application. Specifically, the Department of Counselor Education may deny a student admission based on information that indicates the student lacks professional judgment or has exhibited behavior that calls into question the student's suitability for the Couple and Family Counseling profession. Any student denied admission to the Department of Counselor Education may request review of the determination and will be afforded an opportunity to respond to the information upon which the decision is made.

Applicant Signature_____

Date_____