

## Family and Consumer Sciences Child Development Associate Permission Form

The Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credential Program is designed to evaluate and improve the skills of child care providers in center-based care (as well as family child care and home visitor programs). The \_\_\_\_\_ School provides training for students to obtain this credential. The requirements needed in order to be eligible for this credential are as follows:

- The student must complete all class work with a B or better. To obtain college articulation credit, a student must have a B or better.
- The student must have at least a 92% attendance average. This averages out to be \_\_\_\_\_ days per quarter than can be missed or \_\_\_\_\_ days per semester.
- The student must exhibit appropriate behavior inside and outside of the school setting. The student must be a role model for other students. The student must exhibit appropriate hygiene and dress.
- The student must attend one parent program and one professional workshop during the school year.
- The student must complete all requirements set up by the CDA. They are as follows:
  - Complete a professional resource file
  - Distribute and collect parent opinion questionnaires
  - Complete all necessary documentation
  - Read and review the code of ethics
- The student must attend a CDA two-hour seminar at a date TBA.
- The student must attend, complete and pass an oral and written assessment conducted by the CDA credentialing program. The date will be announced later in the semester.

I understand and agree to the requirements for the CDA and will work hard at achieving this goal.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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