

APPLICATION

**APPLICATION FORM
TEACCH ADULT PROGRAM TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2008**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY (FAXED APPLICATIONS NOT ACCEPTED)

Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss

Name _____

Home Address _____

Place of Employment _____

Work Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax# _____ Email Address _____

How did you learn of this training program? _____

Current Position _____

Type of setting you work in:

Residential Vocational Classroom Community Based Instruction

Other (please specify) _____

How long have you been in your current position? _____

Graduate of _____ Year _____

Highest Degree _____

Administrator responsible for your tuition _____ Phone _____

Types of disabilities in your program _____

How many residents/vocational clients in your program _____

How many residents/vocational clients with autism _____ How many nonverbal _____

Age range _____ IQ range _____

Do you require any special assistance during training? Please specify (e.g., interpreter for the deaf, wheelchair accessibility, vegetarian, etc.). _____

Essay Question: Use a separate sheet of paper.

Why do you want to attend this training? Please be specific. Include things that you believe you can learn from training, your strengths, weaknesses, and particular needs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 1, 2008

Send application form (no money!) to: Training Office, Division TEACCH
100 Renee Lynne Court
Carrboro, NC 27510

OR email to: alice_wertheimer@med.unc.edu

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TEACCH ADULT PROGRAM TRAINING



UNC
SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE

**TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS
WHO WORK WITH ADOLESCENTS
AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM IN
VOCATIONAL OR RESIDENTIAL
SETTINGS**

SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2008

Sponsored by Division TEACCH

*(Treatment and
Education of Autistic and
related Communication
handicapped CHildren)*

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill



CAROLINA LIVING & LEARNING CENTER
DIVISION TEACCH
PITTSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

AGENDA

MONDAY

9:00–10:30	Introduction to TEACCH Program and Overview
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–12:15	Implications of Characteristics of Autism on Learning
12:15–1:30	Lunch
1:30–3:15	Structured Teaching
3:15–3:30	Break
3:30–5:00	Working with Families
5:00–6:00	Reception

TUESDAY

8:30–10:00	Presentation on Assessment and Teaching Strategies
10:00–10:30	Preparation for Activities
10:30–2:00	Assessment and Structured Teaching Activities
2:00–2:15	Break
2:15–4:30	Discussion of Activities

WEDNESDAY

8:30–10:00	Presentation on Communication
10:00–10:30	Preparation for Activities
10:30–2:00	Communication Activities
2:00–2:15	Break
2:15–4:30	Discussion of Activities

THURSDAY

8:30–10:00	Preparation on Independence and Vocational Activities
10:00–10:30	Preparation for Activities
10:30–2:00	Independence and Vocational Activities
2:00–2:15	Break
2:15–4:30	Discussion of Activities
6:00 PM	Training Dinner (optional)

FRIDAY

8:30–9:45	Preparation on Social and Leisure Activities
9:45–10:15	Preparation for Activities
10:15–2:00	Social and Leisure Activities
2:00–3:00	Discussion of Activities
3:00–4:15	Beginning Steps to Implementing these Principles in Adult Programs

NOTE: 3 lunches and daily refreshment breaks included. PROGRAM DOES NOT FINISH UNTIL 4:15 ON FRIDAY. PLEASE MAKE TRAVEL PLANS ACCORDINGLY!

TRAINING STAFF

*Gary B. Mesibov, Ph.D.
Director, Division TEACCH*

*Mary E. Van Bourgondien, Ph.D.
Director, Raleigh TEACCH Center*

*Nancy Reichle, Ph.D.
Director, Carolina Living and Learning Center*

As well as Teachers, Therapists and Staff of Division TEACCH

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for residential and vocational program directors and staff, teachers, psychologists, physicians, speech and language therapists. Also appropriate for researchers, clinicians or others interested in adolescents and adults with autism.

BACKGROUND

Since 1972, Division TEACCH has coordinated the nation's largest statewide education and treatment program for children and adults with autism and related communication handicaps. With Public Law 94-192 emphasizing least-restrictive settings, more people with autism and other severe behavior, learning and communication disorders are being served in community settings. This has increased the need for comprehensive in-service training. Division TEACCH, a division of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, provides training programs to teachers and other professionals from around the world.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Opportunity for direct, supervised experience in demonstration residential/work setting with clients with autism
- Experience with clients with autism with a wide range of functioning levels
- An intense period of active learning
- Presentations and demonstrations of working with clients with autism

PARTICIPANTS WILL BECOME FAMILIAR WITH

- Characteristics of autism
- Assessment of children and adults with autism
- Structured teaching
- Working with families of individuals with autism
- Communicating with individuals with autism
- Independence and vocational training as well as social and leisure training
- Behavior management

APPLICATION PROCESS

Due to the nature of the program, there are limited slots available for this training. Applicants are accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis. Final deadline for receipt of applications is August 1, 2008.**

TO APPLY FOR TEACCH ADULT PROGRAM TRAINING

- Complete the attached application form or access it online at www.teacch.com. Be sure to respond to the essay question. **Applications received *without* essay response cannot be considered.**
- **Tuition payment will be due no later than August 29, 2008.**
- Mail, or email completed application as indicated. No faxed applications accepted.
- Notification of acceptance will be made by August 8, 2008.
- Letters of acceptance will include all necessary instructions regarding payment, hotel reservations, and program details.

FEES

Tuition for 5 days is \$1175 for out-of-state participants and \$585 for in-state participants. This does **not** include travel, meals, or accommodations. Three working lunches, one dinner, refreshment breaks, and an evening reception are included. **DO NOT** send tuition payment with this application. Payment will be due upon acceptance. **All fees must be paid in U.S. currency and drawn on a U.S. Bank.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees include a non-refundable administrative charge of \$25. A refund of the registration fee (less \$25) will be processed for cancellations received more than one week prior to the training start date. Cancellations received less than one week prior to the training start date will not be refunded.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following hotels are offering reduced-rate rooms to TEACCH Training participants:

THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES HOTEL-CHAPEL HILL

Website: www.hamptonSuites.com
Double or King Rooms: \$82.00 plus tax
Reservation Deadline: September 1, 2008
Reserve Online: www.hampton-inn.com/hi/chapelhillsuites
Telephone: (919) 403-8700 or 1-800-426-7866

THE RESIDENCE INN-CHAPEL HILL

Website: www.residenceinn.com
Studio King Suites: \$134.00 plus tax
Reservation Deadline: August 11, 2008
Reserve Online: <http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/rduhl-residence-inn-chapel-hill/>
Telephone: Marriott Reservations 1-866-876-5260

THE SHERATON CHAPEL HILL HOTEL

Website: www.sheratonchapelhill.com
Single room: \$119.00 plus tax/**Double room:** \$119.00 plus tax
Reservation Deadline: August 17, 2008
Telephone: (919) 969-2174 or 1-800-325-3535

The training site is located 25 minutes south of Chapel Hill. Participants will need a car.

TRAVEL

Pittsboro is accessible via Highway 15-501 from the north and via Highway 64 from the east or west. A map will be included with your acceptance materials. Raleigh-Durham Airport (RDU) serves Chapel Hill and is located about fifteen miles away.

INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Alice Wertheimer, Training Coordinator

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100 Renee Lynne Court

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Notification of acceptance to this training will be made by August 8, 2008.

Thank you!