



Denver Family Institute

*Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Marriage and Family Therapy Education
(COAMFTE)*

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for considering the training program at Denver Family Institute as you seek to pursue your career in Marriage and Family Therapy. The commitment to join an intensive training program like DFI propels students forward in their professional development. DFI students want to be best clinicians they can and they stand out as persons with the foresight to get rigorous training in their professional careers. We see this demonstrated with our graduates who often tell us how their time at DFI benefits and supports them years later.

The two-year program demands much of its participants. To get the most from training, students must be open to challenges, willing to be active participants in our experiential classes and supervision, and possess a desire to be the best therapist possible for themselves and their clients. The mission of our faculty centers on providing a learning environment where students can experience meaningful training that allows for deep learning.

Real-life benefits for graduates of the program include the possibility of pursuing licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), concrete training on dealing with high-risk cases, multiple family problems, difficult couples and others, direct practice experience, and an understanding of the larger systems in the field.

We welcome your interest in the program. After your application is complete, (*application, statement of intent essay, resume, two letters of reference, transcripts, and application fee*) please mail it to: **DFI Admissions Department, 7200 E. Hampden Ave. Ste. 301, Denver, CO 80224**. Your application will be reviewed. If you qualify for an interview, you will be invited to one of our group interview dates (listed on the website). We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

The Denver Family Institute Admissions Department

Denver Family Institute, 7200 E. Hampden Ave. #301, Denver, CO 80224



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Date of Application: _____

Applicants Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (____) _____ **Alternate Phone:** (____) _____

Email: _____

Social Security: _____ - _____ - _____ **Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)** _____

Gender: male female **Ethnicity:** _____

Applying for (circle one):

INTERNSHIP (in last year of graduate school)

DU Joint program (seeking internship hours elsewhere, i.e. DFTC)

POST-GRADUATE POSITION

Training Experience/Exposure to Marriage and Family Therapy (list workshops, classes, practicum, internships, etc.):



Educational Information

Undergraduate College/University: _____

Location: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

Degree Received (BA, BS, etc.): _____

Major(s): _____

G.P.A. _____ **Honors/Awards Received:** _____

Graduate School: _____

Location: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

Degree Received (BA, BS, etc.): _____

Major(s): _____

G.P.A. _____ **Honors/Awards Received:** _____

Employment Information

Present Employer: _____

Address: _____

Length of employment: _____

Clinical Experience: _____



Other Requirements

Reference Information: *Provide two professional letters of recommendation along with your application regarding your clinical knowledge, skills, and potential. List the names and phone number or email for the people who you asked below:*

Name: _____ **Email/Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Email/Phone:** _____

Statement of Intent Essay: *Provide a Statement of Intent Essay along with your application. Essays should include your interest in MFT as a profession and your interest in the DFI program. Tell us how this program fits with your professional goals and who you are as a person. Essays may include, but are not limited to: background and experiences with MFT, how you decided to pursue MFT, what you will bring to the program, your strengths and weaknesses as a potential MFT, and what you want out of your time at DFI. Essay should be 2-3 pages, typed, double spaced.*

Transcripts: *Provide official transcripts from both your graduate and undergraduate programs along with your application. Transcripts can be sent to: DFI Admissions Department, 7200 E. Hampden Ave. Ste 301, Denver, CO 80224. Application will not be complete until DFI receives your transcripts.*

Resume: *Provide a copy of your professional resume along with this application.*

Application Fee: *Provide the \$50 non-refundable application fee: Check #* _____

I intend to pursue licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT): Yes No Unsure

I am a current member or am willing to become a member of AAMFT: Yes No Unsure

Non Discrimination Policy: DFI does not discriminate in the admission of students, the provision of services or in employment based on the basis of age, culture, ethnicity, gender, physical ability, nationality, race, religion, or sexual orientation. In congruence with our Diversity Statement and Safe Environment Policy, DFI fosters understanding and respect for differences in our training program, clinical services, and employment practices. We actively recruit students, faculty, and board members who will add to the diversity of our program and services provided.

By signing this application I acknowledge that I intend to complete the Denver Family Therapy Institute Marriage and Family Therapy program to attain my certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy if I am admitted:

Signature

Date