

TO: Chaperone Training Program Participants
FROM: Patricia Smith, LPC/MSHP
DATE: Jan 24, 2013
SUBJECT: Program Information

The next Chaperone Program information is below:

Program: Chaperone Training
Date: Feb. 16, 2013
Location: Room 7, 118 S. Dixie, Cookeville, TN 38502
Time: 10 a.m.
Cost: \$75.00

Please find enclosed the application for the program. Due to my recent illness, I have been unable to get these forms to you in a timely manner. If you possibly can, please get them filled out and back to me by Wednesday, Feb. 13th. They can be faxed to 931-432-5183 or mailed to:

PLS RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 3623
Cookeville, TN 38506

However, you can bring the forms the date of class if you are unable to do the above. The forms must be filled out before you can attend. Participants must be aware that they can be refused the program based on the information provided or if you do not meet the approval of the Probation Officer. The offender must be in a positive probation and treatment status before a program participant will be approved. This means that the offender cannot be under a current violation of probation. The offender must currently be enrolled in a sex offender treatment program or have successfully completed one. Please see attached sheet of program requirements. When you receive these forms, please call the following number 1-877-881-3251 and leave the name of the offender you want to chaperone and the name of his/her probation officer and treatment provider. I will then call the probation officer to see if the offender is in a positive probation status. If you wish to pay for the program using a credit card, you may do so at my website.

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Click on the tab located on the left side titled: Chaperone Program and then follow the directions. I use PayPal for credit cards. If you wish further information, please call my toll free number and leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. The number is 1-877-881-3251. Thank You!

Program Requirement:

Offenders:

1. Must be enrolled in a Sex Offender Treatment Program/completed program and be in compliance with treatment goals.
2. Must be in a positive probation status. Cannot have any violations or pending violations.
3. Must have completed psychosexual evaluation.
4. Must have treatment provider approve that the offender is ready for a chaperone.
5. Must have direct proof that offender has told the official version of the offense to the chaperone trainee.

Chaperone Trainee:

1. Must have never been convicted of or accused of a sex offense.
2. Must get a copy of a current records check. This can be obtained through the TBI or local sheriff's dept. You will be denied if a sex offense/felony appears on your records check.
3. Must never have been convicted of a felony.
4. Must believe that the offender is **guilty of the sex crime** that they have been convicted of. This must be done in writing.
5. Must have the **approval of the probation officer** that they want to be a chaperone.
6. Must have **approval of the offender's treatment provider** that they are a good chaperone candidate. This means that the treatment provider has direct knowledge that the offender has told the chaperone candidate the official version of his/her offense. The chaperone candidate must acknowledge to the treatment provider that the offender is guilty of his offense.
7. If **under mental health care** must have a written statement by the mental health provider indicating that you are capable to be a chaperone.
8. Must have read the official version of the offender's sex offense.

The Chaperone Application will address all of the above conditions!

Please do not apply to be a chaperone if the above conditions cannot be met. Your application will be denied. Thank You.

Patricia Smith

