



T.D. Banknorth
Moore Center Services, Inc.
College of Direct Support Scholarship Application

We are pleased to announce that for the third year in a row T.D. Banknorth is partnering with Moore Center Services to offer a statewide scholarship for Direct Support Staff to enroll in the online College of Direct Support (CDS) curriculum.

As a high-quality instructional program, the College of Direct Support is based on a careful analysis of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of Direct Support Professionals in their daily work. The CDS helps users understand and apply these important competencies and ethical practices through timely, innovative, engaging, and interesting training.

Eighteen scholarship slots are available. Each slot will be filled by a Direct Support Staff working for an Area Agency or Vendor Agency in New Hampshire. We ask managers and directors to identify a Direct Support Professional from your respective organization that would benefit from the curriculum.

In addition to funding the coursework, the grant provides a further incentive for Direct Support Staff to complete the College of Direct Support on their own time: they will be eligible for a completion stipend of \$400.

Application Instructions

The Direct Support Staff should complete this application with his/her immediate supervisor. Both staff and supervisor must sign and submit the application to Scott Trudo at Moore Center Services **no later than May 15, 2009**. After this date no more applications will be accepted. If you prefer to file this application electronically, please refer to one of the following links: www.moorecenter.org/cds or www.nhdsp.org.

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Direct Support Staff Section

Name of the Direct Support Staff:			
_____	_____		
Last	First		
Home Address:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street name	City	State	Zip
Telephone:			
_____	_____		
Work phone	Home phone		
E-mail Address: _____			

Highest level of Education completed		
<input type="checkbox"/> G.E.D./High school Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 year College	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year College or more

Company Name: _____
How long have you been in a Direct Support role:
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12-24 months <input type="checkbox"/> 24+ months
Name of Immediate Supervisor: _____

How did you hear of the College of Direct Support?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor/Co-worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference/Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)		

How long have you been working as Direct Support staff in your company? Please describe the training you have already received for your position (attach additional page if needed).

Please describe a situation in your role as a Direct Support staff where better training may have improved the outcome of a challenging situation (attach additional page if needed)?

As applicant I understand the following:

- I will receive a stipend of \$400 after successful completing the College of Direct Support (CDS).
- After completing each lesson, I will take a test which will be proctored by a Moore Center designated proctor from my company using Moore Center CDS Proctor Sheets.
- I must score at least 80% on each test to successfully complete each lesson.
- I may be expected to complete the CDS, in part, or entirely on my own time, not during work hours.
- I will complete the CDS no later than September 30, 2009.
- I understand that if I have not completed the program by that date, I will not receive a stipend.

Applicant Signature

Date

Supervisor's Signature

Date