

Attention Idaho's Paraprofessionals and Child Care Providers

Idaho's subdivision for the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) is offering scholarships for a one year membership to the Council for Exceptional Children and Division for Early Childhood (CEC/DEC), paid registration for the annual Idaho CEC conference and DEC post conference in Sun Valley, Idaho, along with 3 nights lodging during the conference. (Some meals will be provided at the conference. Dinner will be provided at the Idaho DEC Open House on Friday, October 3rd.)

- Conference location and dates:
Sun Valley Inn---Sun Valley, Idaho
October 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Qualified Applicants Must:

1. **Child Care Providers:** Work directly with young children (birth-8years) full time (30-40hrs/wk)
Paraprofessionals: Work directly with young children (3yrs-8yrs) at least 25-40 hrs/week.
2. The classroom(s) you work in must be an inclusive classroom (children with special needs are accepted and welcomed into the classroom)
3. Complete the following application, and submit it by mail or e-mail on or before **July 1st 2008**

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The Idaho Subdivision
of the
Division for Early Childhood

Council for Exceptional Children

**Application for Idaho DEC membership and
conference scholarship**

Deadline: Must be submitted by e-mail or mailed with a post-mark by July 1st, 2008.

1. Personal Information

Name:

Address:

Apt:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

University:

CEC Member # (if applicable):

*You do not have to be a current member to apply; all current members will receive an extended membership for the following year.

2. Essay Questions:

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, in as much detail as needed.

1. Why do you feel it is important to become a member of a professional organization?
2. Why is it important to include children of all abilities in early childhood classrooms and how can you accommodate for their needs?