

WACYCP 2010 Regional Youth Care Worker Conference
CYCCB Testing Program Description

Child and Youth Care Professional Certification Testing

WACYCP is pleased to offer conference participants the opportunity to complete testing for the national full professional child and youth care credential. The Association for Child and Youth Care Practice's North American Certification Project developed this credential over a 7-year period. Since its implementation in 2007, almost 400 practitioners across the US have become certified.

Attainment of this credential demonstrates that a practitioner has met the highest standards in the industry as established by the child and youth care professional community. The credential documents a practitioner's experience, training and competence. It offers a credential recognized across practice settings and regional areas. Beginning in 2012, a baccalaureate degree will also be required.

The WACYCP state certification is connected to the national certification program. This allows Wisconsin practitioners to access professional development from entry through full professional levels. All of these certificates are recognized by the professional associations in Maine, Ohio, Wyoming, Louisiana, Wisconsin and Texas. When moving to one of these states a reciprocity agreement is in effect. Contact WACYCP and the local professional association to transfer your credential.

Participants sign up for testing on the conference registration form. Practitioners passing the 75-item multiple-choice, scenario-based exam are eligible to submit an application. The application process includes submission of an application, references, supervisor assessments, and an electronic portfolio. All forms and the competencies that the program is based on are available on-line at www.CYCCertificationBoard.org or by contacting the Child and Youth Care Certification Board (CYCCB) office at (979) 764-7306.

Testing at the conference costs \$75 and can take up to 2 ½ hours. This offers a substantial discount and easy access to testing. On-line testing at proctored sites (cost is \$110) throughout the US is also available. Scheduled testing times are listed below.

Tuesday May 25th, 2010

Session C3

2:45 pm to 5:15 pm

Wednesday May 26th, 2010

Session C1

2:45 to 5:15 pm

For more information contact, Debbie Zwicky, CYC Certification Board, 414-466-9450, ext 132