



Become a Juvenile Defense Trainer

Oregon's Office of Public Defense (OPDS) seek 5 attorneys for certification as elite trainers in juvenile defense.

The Juvenile Training Immersion Program (JTIP) is a highly specialized, comprehensive, 42-lesson trial advocacy program designed to enhance the capacity of juvenile defense attorneys across the country. JTIP is the gold standard in training for juvenile defenders and reflects a core commitment to the unique role and critical importance of specialized defense counsel in juvenile courts.

JTIP Trainer Certification is a 3-day intensive train-the-trainer program. The course centers on adult learning theory, maximizing dynamic facilitation and presentation skills, building techniques for providing skills-based feedback, and a comprehensive introduction to JTIP and the JTIP training methods. By attending this course you will become part of an elite corps of Certified JTIP trainers across the nation.

A JTIP Trainer Certification course is scheduled for July 16 – 18, 2020 in Portland, Oregon. The course will be hosted by Lewis & Clark Law School's Criminal Justice Reform Clinic and take place on the law school campus.

Those applicants selected to participate in the training commit to the following:

- **Attend the entire three-day trainer and certification course, scheduled for July 16 – 18, 2020, and**
- **Develop and deliver a JTIP-based training *at least one (1) time per year* over the course of three (3) years in their home region (or an assigned region) of Oregon.**

Please note: No compensation will be provided for developing or facilitating trainings.

For questions on the application process, please contact:

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THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 30, 2020

1. Email the following to keren.l.farkas@opds.state.or.us
 - a. **Application**
 - b. **Resumé / C.V.:** Please send a copy of your resumé or C.V. along with this application.
 - c. **Letters of Support (optional):** If you have any letters from supervisors, colleagues, or others that support your skills as an advocate for youth and/or support your ability to engage in statewide training, please email a copy.

Application to Be Certified as an Oregon Juvenile Defense Trainer

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization: (Public Defender Office, University, non-profit agency, solo law office, etc.)

Mailing Address: _____

Primary county of practice:

- How many years of overall courtroom litigation experience do you have? _____
 - How many of those overall years of courtroom litigation experience *have included juvenile delinquency defense*? _____
 - On average, how many juvenile delinquency defense cases do you handle in a year?

 - On average, how many *trials* do you/did you handle as a delinquency defense attorney annually (either adult or juvenile)? _____
 - In that average year, how many of these trials were bench trials? _____
 - In that average year, many of these trials were jury trials? _____
 - On average, how many hearings are/were held in your juvenile delinquency defense cases?

 - Approximately what percentage of your overall defense caseload is/has been in juvenile court?

 - Do you have experience filing appeals in juvenile cases? _____
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- ☐ I affirm that I am a defense attorney who currently represents youth in delinquency courts in Oregon, am a direct supervisor or training supervisor of juvenile defense attorneys, or am a juvenile defense advocate who has previously represented youth charged with crimes at either the trial or appellate level.
- ☐ I affirm that I am not currently working as a prosecutor, judge, probation officer, or law enforcement officer in any jurisdiction.
- ☐ I affirm that I am available and able to be in Portland, Oregon TBD on July 16-18, 2020 for the full three days of the Trainer Certification Program.

- ☐ I affirm that, after I am certified as a trainer, I will deliver at least one (1) juvenile defense training program using the JTIP curriculum *per year* over the course of three (3) years in Oregon and that I will stay for the entirety of the time necessary to conduct the training.
- ☐ I understand that the costs of the program and related travel expenses will be covered for those who are selected, but I will not be paid for attending the trainer certification, developing materials or conducting trainings.

*** Please note: If you are unable to affirm each of the above conditions, you will not be eligible for selection and should not apply for this program.*

Short Answer Questions

1. Why are you interested in being certified as a Juvenile Training Specialist?

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