

NCTSN

The National Child  
Traumatic Stress Network



## Psychological First Aid Trainer Institute

The Psychological First Aid Trainer Institute is an opportunity for individuals to become an instructor of Psychological First Aid. This program will require a pre-work phase, attending a two-day face-to-face meeting in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana on **September 21 and 22, 2022**, and working with a faculty mentor for a period of one year. Upon successful completion of the Trainer Institute, it is expected that participants will conduct trainings on PFA within their community as well as provide direct service by implementing PFA.

Please see below for expectations of participants and preferred applicant eligibility criteria. If you are interested in applying for this program, **please complete the following application by September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Notifications of acceptance into the Trainer Institute will be made by September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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### Expectations of Participants

#### Participants will

- Attend and participate in the Psychological First Aid Train-the-Training face to face meeting
- Follow a standardized training protocol when delivering PFA training
- Conduct at least 2 trainings on PFA within one year of completing the training
- Report on the number of trainings delivered and participant evaluations of those trainings
- Read the PFA Facilitator's Guide as part of the pre-work phase activities
- Complete PFA Online (5 hour course <https://learn.nctsn.org/enrol/index.php?id=596>)

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### Preferred Applicant Eligibility Criteria

- Individuals who have a mental health or other behavioral health/spiritual care/first responder professional background
- Individuals with previous disaster response experience (at least 50 hours)
- Individuals with previous experience as a trainer/instructor
- Individuals with previous training in PFA who have delivered PFA in the field

# Psychological First Aid Trainer Institute Application

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## Applicant Information

Name:

Credentials (e.g., LCSW, Ph.D., RN, etc.):

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## Professional Discipline

- Psychiatrist    Psychologist    Psychiatric Nurse    Social Worker    Mental Health Counselor  
 Spiritual Care Professional    First Responder    Marriage Family Therapist    Other

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## Contact Information

Preferred email:                       Work     Home

Facility/Agency:

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City:

State:

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Work phone: (    )

Mobile phone: (    )

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Work email address:

Home e-mail address:

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## Previous Experience

Please list any previous experience you have as a disaster mental health, spiritual care responder, or first responder. Use additional pages as necessary

Type of Disaster (flood, fire, etc.)/Location of Services	Types of Services Provided	Dates of Response/ Total Hrs Worked

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### Disaster Trainings

Please list any disaster mental health-related training you may have completed. Please be specific and use additional pages as necessary.

Name of Training	Sponsoring Agency	Training Dates	# of Hours

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### Disaster/Trauma Trainer Experience

Please list any disaster/trauma mental health-related training you have conducted. Please be specific and use additional pages as necessary. Please submit any course evaluations from participants.

Name of Training	Sponsoring Agency	Training Dates	# of Hours

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### Participant Disclaimer

I am willing to attend and participate in the Psychological First Aid Trainer Institute in its entirety.

#### Applicant

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your interest in the 2022 PFA Trainer Institute.**

Please email this completed application to Dr. Melissa Brymer at [mbrymer@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:mbrymer@mednet.ucla.edu).