



**Application Form: 2018-2019 Child Protection Certificate (CPC) Program**

The Harvard François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Center for Health and Human Rights offers Harvard graduate students the opportunity to obtain a certificate in child protection. This interdisciplinary qualification is open to students from any Harvard graduate school.

All certificate candidates must complete this application, including a Statement of Purpose (see below), and a statement of intent to complete 12 credits selected from CPC course offerings in at least three of the curriculum’s five domains. The child protection foundational courses count as one of the domains required to qualify for the certificate. Candidates must also attend a one-semester mandatory non-credit seminar during the 2019 spring semester (dates and time TBD).

Please note the program is capped at 30 CPC candidates for the 2018-2019 academic year. Accepted candidates will be notified at the start of the Fall 2018 semester.

***CPC Candidate Contact Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Harvard Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Month /Year Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the CPC program?

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Please provide your **Statement of Purpose** and **Statement of Intent** on the following pages.

**Statement of Purpose:**

Statement for applicants to the Child Protection Certificate (250 words or less) must include:

- The Harvard graduate program you are enrolled in and your focused interest within your field;
- Previous academic, professional, and/or extracurricular experiences that demonstrate your interest in child protection and related issues;
- Reasons for wanting to enroll in the certificate program; and
- Career plans upon completion of the program.

The short essay should succinctly establish (1) your preparation to undertake this course of study and (2) a good fit between the curriculum and your interests and goals.

**Statement of Intent:**

Please list here the selection and distribution of 12 credits you intend to complete to qualify for the child protection certificate, drawing from the curriculum offerings found at: <https://fxb.harvard.edu/child-protection-curriculum/> As the academic calendar is finalized for 2018-2019 the course information linked to our website will be updated.

You must ensure that the 12 qualifying credits are taken across at least 3 of the below domains.

<b>CHILD PROTECTION FOUNDATIONAL COURSES</b>	
<b>CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS</b>	<b>VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN</b>
<b>JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN</b>	<b>SOCIAL CHANGE/ FAMILY STRENGTHENING</b>
<b>CHILD PROTECTION LEADERSHIP TOOLS</b>	

Please submit an electronic copy of your completed application form to Elizabeth Gibbons and Rebecca Shin ([egibbons@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:egibbons@hsph.harvard.edu), [rebeccashin@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:rebeccashin@hsph.harvard.edu)).