NIU, FCS, Child Development Laboratory
Observation Application

Faculty wishing to utilize the Child Development Lab as an observation site for their course must complete the following application and read through the Observation, Participation and Research Policies and Procedures prior to utilizing the CDL as an observation site.

Course Instructor: __________________________ Date of Request: __________________

Course Number and Name: ______________________________________________________

Observer’s Name and Z-ID (Attach list if multiple): ________________________________

What is the purpose of the observation?
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What is the desired outcome of the observation? (Assignment, Research, Publication?)
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What observation/assessment instruments and/or materials will be used?
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How have observers been prepared for this experience?
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By signing this application, I certify that the above is true; that confidentiality rules and regulations have been discussed with students enrolled in this course; and that I have advised all students to read and review the Observation, Participation and Research Policies and Procedures posted online.

Instructor Signature __________________________ Date ______________

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Co-Director For Operations Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Faculty Director Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Master Teacher / Child Development Supervisor Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Please send this application with the observation assignment to Lisa Schmidt – Family and Consumer Sciences OR fax to (815) 752-0023.