

FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERVIEW GUIDELINES
FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM AT
CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE
GALESBURG, IL 61401

Student Name: _____

Semester Applicant is Enrolling: Fall _____

Dear Licensed Funeral Director Professional:

The purpose of this interview form is to allow for each of our prospective students to actually visit a licensed professional working within the field. It is in no way to be used as a determination for acceptance or denial into the Mortuary Science Program at Carl Sandburg College. This interview is strictly to certify that the above named applicant has spoken with a Licensed Funeral Director actively working in the field. The interview is a time for the applicant to ask questions in regard to the profession in an open and realistic way.

Below are listed some discussion topics or questions that may be considered for interview. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this form or information pertaining to the Mortuary Science Program at Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, IL, please contact Mr. Tim Krause, Coordinator, Mortuary Science Program at 309-345-8501 or Fax 309-341-1040.

Thank you for your cooperation in this most important aspect of our application process.

Sample Questions:

1. What first attracted you to the Funeral Service Profession?
2. Have you ever worked around or in a funeral home setting?
3. Are you comfortable working with the public?
4. Would you be comfortable working with a job with a fluctuating schedule?
5. Will you feel uncomfortable working with people in distress?
6. This job many times consists of long hours. Will this be a problem?
7. What do you feel that you have to offer of yourself to the families that you will one day be serving?
8. What do you feel that you have to offer of yourself to the funeral profession as a whole?

Name of Funeral Home: _____

Address: _____

Name of Funeral Director: _____

License Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____