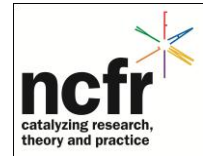


CFLE Emeritus Status



Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) Emeritus standing is an honorary status awarded annually to a small number of retired CFLEs who have made significant contributions to the field of family life education. A CFLE may nominate themselves for Emeritus status or be nominated by another active CFLE.

Emeritus status recognizes the awardee's continued commitment to the field and life-time affiliation with the CFLE program. Emeritus designees will continue to receive the CFLE *Network* and will be included in the **Directory of Certified Family Life Educators**. Once designated Emeritus status, the CFLE will no longer need to earn continuing education credits. Emeritus status is permanent; you cannot reapply for Full status at a future date.

Emeritus Status Criteria

A nominee for Emeritus status must:

- Be an active CFLE at the time of application
- Have been an active Certified Family Life Educator for at least ten years
- Have a minimum of ten years of experience in family life education
- Be officially retired from their main occupation (but may still work up to 20 paid hours per week)
- Have made a significant contribution to the field of family life education including development of materials and publications, awards, grants, development of a program or curriculum, non-profit initiatives, and/or policy work

Examples of outstanding contributions include, but are not limited to:

- a) A history of innovation or influential workshop presentations in an area of family life education
 - b) Published scholarship that has reshaped the field of family education
 - c) The development and implementation of innovative, novel, or significant interventions or programs designed to promote healthy family relations
 - d) Teaching and advising on the development and implementation of innovative curricula for training professionals in the area of family life education
 - e) Contributing to the development of innovative social policy relevant to families
 - f) A consistent record of superior contributions to NCFR.
- Pay a one-time fee of \$125, if approved
 - Active membership in the National Council on Family Relations is preferred, but not required (Emeritus status for NCFR membership is available as well)

To apply for Emeritus status please email the following information to Dawn Cassidy at **dawncassidy@ncfr.org**.

1. Nominee's name and contact information
2. Nominee's current resume or vita
3. Description of the ways in which you have made a significant contribution to the field of family life education. Maximum 500 words

4. Name and contact information for a colleague who can attest to at least a portion of your work in family life education, if deemed necessary by the Review Committee.

If approved, the CFLE Emeritus will be billed a one-time fee of \$125.

The application and all relevant materials will be submitted to the CFLE Advisory Board for review. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Cassidy, NCFR Director of Education, at 888-781-9331 x 12, directly at 763-231-2882, or via email at Dawncassidy@ncfr.org.