



MORTUARY SCIENCE

Funeral director interview guidelines for entrance into the program

Student name:

Fall semester year applicant is enrolling:

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 Sandburg. This interview is strictly to certify 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 some discussion topics or questions to consider for the interview. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this form or information pertaining to the mortuary science program at Sandburg in Galesburg, IL, please contact Mr. Tim Krause, coordinator, mortuary science program at 309.345.8501 or via fax at 309.341.1040.

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

Sample questions

1. What first attracted you 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 often consists of long hours. Will this be a problem?
7. What do you feel you have to offer of yourself to the families you will one day be serving?
8. What do you feel you have to offer of yourself to the funeral profession as a whole?

Funeral home name:

Address:

Name of funeral director:

Signature:

License number:

Date: