



COUNSELOR APPLICATION – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES' Intern, Trainee, and Practicum Program

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ City _____
(Other—work, cell, etc.) _____

E-mail Address _____ Fax _____

Emergency Contact /Relationship _____ Phone _____

Are you applying for a position beginning in the Spring _____ or Fall _____?

Are you currently enrolled in a MFT program _____, social work program _____, or doctoral program _____?

If you are in a doctoral program, are you applying for a practicum _____ or a psych assistantship _____?

Education

Graduate School _____

Degree _____ Year completed or anticipated _____

Graduate School _____

Degree _____ Year completed _____

Undergraduate School _____

Degree _____ Year completed _____

Professional Experience

Internships/Traineeships (include dates, responsibilities, population served) _____

Related Volunteer/Professional Experience (incl. dates, responsibilities, population served) _____

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Languages Spoken/Special Abilities/Expertise (languages spoken other than English; trainings; certifications; etc. Note: Only indicate languages other than English in which you are fluent and can speak when providing counseling services.) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? _____

References (Prefer supervisors, both clinical and non-clinical; and/or professors. Do *not* include friends, family, spouses or therapists.)

Name Phone Relationship

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Biographical Statement

Completion of the Counselor Application includes a two-page, double-spaced "Biographical Statement," focusing on your motivation to become a therapist, ***as well as your particular interest in working at the L. A. Gay & Lesbian Center and with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender clients.*** We believe that personal therapy is an essential part of the process of becoming a clinician. **Please describe how your personal therapy experience impacts you as a clinician.**

Additional Information

Please attach a resume or CV to this application. Complete the application form even if it duplicates information contained in your resume or CV. Letters of Recommendation are strongly encouraged.

Expected Time Commitment

Volunteer counselors are expected to make a one-year (12 month) commitment of 15 hours per week (including up to 8 ongoing clients; 1 crisis client; 1 intake hour; 3 hours of supervision [1--individual/2--group]; and up to 2 additional hours for charting, consultations, etc.). In addition to the initial 44 hour orientation and training period, monthly in-service trainings--held the first Wednesday of each month from 8 to 10 AM--are required of all interns and trainees.

Comments (additional pertinent info about yourself; questions or concerns)

Note: Individuals who have been clients of MHS within the past four years are not eligible to apply to the Internship Program.

Your signature below implies that you have answered all of the above questions fully and to the best of your knowledge; that you have read and understand the expected time commitment; and that you grant permission to the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Mental Health Services program to verify any information provided in this application.

Signature

Date

Please return to: Susan Holt, M.A., CCDVC
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LAGLC Mental Health Services
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