



## Clinical Services Training Program Trainee/Intern Application for 2010-2011

Priority deadline for all applications is February 12, 2010. However, the Pacific Center utilizes a rolling admission policy and applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

The first round of interviews will start in late February, 2010. All PsyD level applicants will be notified on April 12, 2010. The Clinical Services Training Program offers two start dates: June 2010 OR September 2010. ALL positions are for 12 months with the corresponding end dates of May 31, 2011 for the June 2010 group, and August 31, 2011 for the September 2010 group.

Please complete the application form and return it along with your most recent resume or curriculum vitae, and two (2) letters of recommendation.

Send applications to:

Pacific Center  
ATTN: Director of Clinical Training  
2712 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94705

***\*\* Please send an original and two copies of ALL parts of your application. \*\****

*Thank you.*

The spirit of this application is to help the reviewers develop some sense of who you are as a person, as well as an understanding of who you are growing into as a clinician.

Please fill in the following information and submit as the cover sheet with your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred method of contact: email | mail

School (current): \_\_\_\_\_ Program/Degree Seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate: (college or university, major, degree, year of graduation) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate: (college or university, major, degree, year awarded) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your licensing status in the state of California (and/or other states) \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- Please provide the **names and phone numbers of two people who know your clinical work**. If you have no clinical experience you may include the names and numbers for persons familiar with your graduate academic work, as well as the history and nature of your relationship with them. All references will be contacted by telephone.
- Please describe previous internships and other clinical experiences of all kinds, including work with the LGBT community, in social services, and/or work taking place in religious/spiritual settings. If conducting psychotherapy was involved in these settings, include details of how many hours of therapy you have conducted, the modality and theoretical orientation, the client population, and the number of hours of individual and group supervision or consultation. Please indicate direct face-to-face clinical experience.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please respond to each question on separate paper. With the exception of question number one, please limit your responses to one page.

1. Write a biographical statement addressing your interest in becoming a psychotherapist, as well as your current understanding of who you hope to become as a therapist. Include any aspects of your life which seem relevant to you.
2. The Pacific Center Clinic primarily serves the mental health needs of the LGBTQ community in the Bay Area. Please reflect on your motivation to work with this community, as well as any personal or professional experience you may have with the LGBTQ community.
3. The impact of culture and society on the development of the self is an important aspect of clinical thinking at the Pacific Center. Please reflect upon the impact of socio-cultural issues, focusing upon your own lived experiences of difference as it relates to your own development.
4. Talk about your personal experience with psychotherapy including what was helpful, what was not, and your understanding of why.
5. The clinical training program at the Pacific Center can be quite demanding on many levels—emotionally, intellectually, and personally, and requires a significant amount of time and energy (20 hours per week) without pay. How will you manage this and in what ways do you imagine its impact on your life?
6. Is there any event on the horizon that may cause you to leave your placement early, without fulfilling your contract for the full 12 months?