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Application for Group Therapy Training Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Group Therapy Training Program is a new program for the Bay Area, offering a two-year course of study of the theory and practice of group therapy facilitation. Faculty includes senior group therapists and experts in group psychotherapy from within The Psychotherapy Institute and the larger community.

The program includes:

- Weekly process learning group
- Individual consultation
- Monthly didactic workshops
- Group facilitation experience
- Group supervision

Up to 8 individuals will be accepted into this program, in order to allow for a consistent small-group experience throughout the training. The program begins in January 2010 and lasts for 24 months.

The goals for participants of the Group Therapy Training Program are:

1. Develop basic fundamentals and skills in psychodynamic group therapy
2. Understand the dynamics of groups as a whole, among members, and with the leader as authority
3. Identify and develop each participant's individual style of group facilitation
4. Develop the use of the individual's Self in the facilitation of psychotherapy groups
5. Learn the process and tasks of developing groups

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must be licensed in California to practice independently in a mental health field (psychiatry, social work, psychology, marriage/family therapy, nursing).
- Interns working in agency settings will also be considered.

- Applicants must have the capacity for introspection and self-awareness.

FEES

A \$50 application fee must accompany the application. The fee for the 24-month program is \$275/month. Participants in the Group Therapy Training Program must also become members of The Psychotherapy Institute; membership fees are \$75 for the first year and \$100 thereafter.

APPLICATION FOR 2010

Please submit your resume and completed application by March 1, 2010. The program will begin in April 2010.

Applications will be reviewed and the Selection Committee will contact you to discuss the interview process. Mail 3 copies of your completed application and your \$50 application fee to:

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For information about the program, please contact:
Elizabeth Krainer at (415) 978-0972
or K.Sue Duncan at (510) 548-4407

The Psychotherapy Institute is a nonprofit organization that has been training therapists and providing affordable therapy since 1972. With a diverse membership of over 400, we offer a range of educational and training programs to the psychotherapy community.



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**Group Therapy Training Program
2010 Application Form**

(Please submit with a non-refundable application processing fee of \$50.00.)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Professional Degree(s) _____ Type of License _____

License Number _____ Month & Year Obtained _____

Total number of hours of group facilitation experience to date _____

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Three letters of reference in support of your application are to be sent to The Psychotherapy Institute (ATTN: Group Therapy Training Program).

Please list the names and phone numbers of the individuals from whom you will request letters of reference:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please briefly answer the following questions (use back or additional page if necessary):

1. Describe your current clinical work, including your work setting(s), clientele, orientation, any group experience, and the kinds of people and problems you like to work with.

2. Explain the specific experience and training you have had as a facilitator of any psychotherapy and/or other kind of group.

3. Why are you interested in the Group Therapy Training Program? How do you expect psychodynamic training in group therapy to affect you personally and professionally?

4. Please describe your experience in psychotherapy or as a member of a psychotherapy group.