

Application for 2017-2018 Training Year

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

Please send via email to: ed@womenstherapy.org. Via standard mail, please send an original **plus four copies** of your application for a total of five copies.

Applying for, check one: (If you are unsure, check both)

_____ Two-Year Training Program

_____ Advanced Training Program (must be proficient in doing long-term in depth psychotherapy with adult women, and licensed or close to being licensed)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

How did you hear about the WTC training programs?

As of September 2017, will you be (*check one*):

___ licensed ___ registered intern ___ student trainee ___ other: _____

Languages other than English spoken fluently: _____

Education:

Graduate School: Graduated or Anticipated Graduation Dates: university, major, degree, year:

Undergraduate and other education (include major, degree, year of graduation)

Please provide two letters of reference along with your application. These should be from clinical supervisors or consultants who know your clinical work. If this will be a first placement, please provide at least one teacher from your graduate program, along with a job supervisor. Please include their names and phone numbers below. In addition to their letter, we may phone them before or after your interview.

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Training History (Graduate and Post-Graduate)

Please list current and prior clinical placements. Include your main responsibilities, client population served, and whether you received individual and/or group supervision. Include approximately how many hours of psychotherapy you have conducted at each placement. Please organize this list starting from the most recent experience, progressing back in time. This does not need to be a resume.

Personal Statement

Please answer the following five questions in narrative form. Please keep the total length of your answers to no more than four pages.

1. Write an autobiographical statement about yourself and the development of your professional identity. Include any aspects of your life that seem relevant to you, including influences that led you to choose this field, and anything about yourself that you would like us to know.
2. Tell us how you think about clinical work and your philosophy or ideas about how therapy works.
3. Please tell us about your experience with your own psychotherapy and how your experience as a client informs you as a clinician.
4. At the Women's Therapy Center, we are very interested in understanding people in their social and cultural context. Please tell us how culture (gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic class, or any other aspect of culture that is important to your identity) has impacted you and how that informs your thoughts about psychotherapy.
5. Why do you want to pursue training at the Women's Therapy Center?
6. The WTC training programs are quite demanding on many levels and require a commitment of 20-25 hours weekly without pay (or for ATP with minimal pay). How will you manage this and how will it impact your life?

Submitting your application. Applications are due Thursday, August 31st.

Applications received after this date will be granted interviews on a space-permitting basis. Please mail to the address listed at the top of the first page, and mark envelope as "WTC Program Application." You may also e-mail your application to admin@womenstherapy.org. If you would like to deliver this application personally, please call 510-524-4822 to arrange a time to drop it off. We are a small part-time staff so there is not always someone present to receive your application. Emailing or mailing are strongly encouraged and preferred.

Important Information. The first round of interviews will be held the weekend of March 17-19, 2017. We will contact you after the application deadline to arrange an interview time. If you know now of any scheduling difficulties, please include that in a letter with this application.

After interviews and upon your acceptance into the program, a non-refundable **\$100.00 Acceptance Fee will be due**. If this presents an extreme financial hardship for you, flexible payment plans may be arranged.

We appreciate your consideration of The Women's Therapy Center as your next possible training site. Thank you for the time and the thought required in completing this application.