



# Practicum and Clinical Fellowship Application

## Roots Renewal Counseling

Roots Renewal Counseling (RRC) is a non-profit counseling practice dedicated to serving the Saint Louis community. RRC offers part-time, paid practicum and internship opportunities to both master level students in counseling psychology programs and recent master's level graduates of counseling psychology programs seeking to gain hours towards becoming a licensed mental health counselor in the state of Missouri.

### About RRC

RRC is honored to serve the mental health needs of children, couples, adults, and families in a holistic way that respects multicultural diversity and the LGBTQIA community. RRC welcomes all income levels.

### Values

- Respects the uniqueness of each individual within the context of a greater community
- Respects connections with nature and her healing abilities
- Respects that good therapy comes from mental health practitioners that are offered a living wage coupled with time and space to take care of themselves

### Vision

At RRC we seek to eliminate barriers for St. Louis community members, ensuring access to high quality mental health services. We envision a future where mental health practitioners are honored, paid a livable wage, and are encouraged to have a work/life balance. We see a world where anyone seeking mental health services will receive expert care in a timely and compassionate manner.

# Opportunity

- Conducting initial intake appointments
- Providing individual counseling for RRC clients (which often includes families, children, couples, and individuals)
- Crisis intervention training and management
- Supervision
- Financial compensation for counseling services
- Possibility of creating and running group counseling or psycho-educational workshops

# Supervision

- 1 hour per week
- Other training opportunities will become available throughout the term

# Our Expectations

- Enrollment in a master's level counseling program or recent graduate
- Mastery of basic counseling skills
- Multicultural Competency

# How to Apply

Please send the following materials to Roots Renewal Counseling.

1. A mock counseling session
  - a. Assume that basic background information was already collected on an intake form, that you have already reviewed this information prior to the session, and you are generally aware of your client's presenting issues.
  - b. Assume that your client has already signed the confidentiality agreement.
  - c. Your mock counseling session should focus on developing rapport, goal formulation, and basic counseling skills.
  - d. Unless required by your program, your mock client is not required to sign a consent for videotaping.

2. Letter of intent, including statement of professional objectives for the practicum or clinical fellowship
3. Current curriculum vitae
4. Accepted applicants will be required to have a recent clear criminal background prior to starting their practicum at RRC.

## Contact Information

Please contact Stephanie Stockham-Ronollo with any questions, comments, or concerns. Materials are being accepted at the address below. Electronic submission of materials is also acceptable.

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