Community Counselling

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COUNSELLOR PLACEMENT APPLICATION

Please complete the enclosed form and return it to Rosie Williams at the above address. After this application has been considered, you may be asked to attend the Centre for an interview and assessment of your counselling skills.

If your application is successful, you will be required to make a commitment to give up to three hours per week to your counselling work <u>for a minimum of two years</u>. You are also required to have monthly one-to-one supervision in line with BACP requirements. BACP guidelines for supervision are $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours per month or per 8 client hours, whichever comes first. The fee of £25.00 (1 hour / 50 minutes) or £35 ($1\frac{1}{2}$ hours / 75 minutes) is payable by the supervisee.

Counsellors in training are required to have started personal therapy and to be in personal therapy throughout their placement. We will need to see written confirmation of this.

We request your support in our fund raising events and attendance at our workshops.

Long breaks and sudden endings are to be avoided and you will be required to continue work with your client/clients for as long as is reasonable, for the client to achieve their counselling objective.

Name	Gender
Date of Birth	
Address	Tel No
	Mobile
	Work No
E-mail Address	
Where did you hear about us	
Current counselling course Name and address of current place of study	• •
Are you employed/unemployed Occupation	on

Professional Qualifications (if any):

Schools, Colleges, Universities attended:

Examinations passed:

Work experience (Paid/Voluntary):

Your current occupation:

Any hobbies, interests or studies you have undertaken that might be relevant to counselling:

Counselling experience to date (one-to-one hours):

Courses (work or other):

Have you had personal therapy? We will need to have written confirmation of sessions to date from your personal therapist.

How many sessions to date?

How do you rate this experience?

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Ethnic Origin (Please tick)

Caribbean/West Indies English Welsh Scottish British Other European Other African Irish Asian/Indian African/Asian Asian/Pakistani Other Asian

Languages spoken

Other counselling placements

Previous counselling hours

Please describe briefly any treatment or medication for psychiatric/psychological issues:

How do you feel about life at the moment?

What strengths do you have that you believe will help you in your work as a counsellor?

What areas do you need to improve?

Have you ever been found guilty of a criminal offence? If so, please give details.

We will need to see a recent DBS check.

What use do you intend to make of your training in counselling?

On which daytimes or evenings would you be available to volunteer with Community Counselling?

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References.

Please obtain references from two people who have known you for at least two years, one of which should be from someone who has known you in a working capacity (paid or unpaid) and the other from a course tutor (past or present).

Please forward the enclosed reference request form to your referees and write their names, addresses, telephone numbers and in what capacity they know you in the space below.

Referee 1

Referee 2

Signature..... Date.....

Please return the completed application to:	Rosie Williams (Manager) Community Counselling St Bartholomew's Centre 292b Barking Road London E6 3BA
or to:	info@communitycounselling.org.uk