



PRACTICUM STUDENT APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a practicum student position at Queer Asterisk. We strive to maintain a diverse team with a shared and vested interest in our mission.

OUR MISSION

Queer Asterisk is a team of queer and trans therapists and educators serving the LGBTQPIA communities. We offer quality and affordable therapeutic services, community gatherings, and online media content to strengthen the communities we serve. We also provide innovative educational services to enhance the safety and inclusion of marginalized identities within the larger community.

OUR HISTORY

Queer Asterisk was conceived in May 2014 by Sorin Thomas, a recent graduate of Naropa University's Graduate School of Psychology. As a queer and trans therapist, Sorin hoped queer and trans clients would finally see themselves reflected in their mental health professional instead of obscured from yet another portrait of power.

The name Queer Asterisk was born from the ashes of *queer*, historically used as a derogatory term, and *asterisk*, generally used as annotations or to stand for omitted matter. Wishing to empower the LGBTQPIA communities characterized by and oftentimes disregarded for their divergence from the norm, *queer* was chosen to spotlight non-normative identities and the *asterisk* selected to hold space for all that is queer.

Queer Asterisk was nurtured by the addition of Brett Adamek, a fellow graduate of Naropa University's Graduate School of Psychology, in April 2016. A genderqueer therapist and activist, Brett aspired to bring LGBTQPIA communities with intersecting identities together in solidarity with other marginalized communities to grow in tandem.

In May 2016, Queer Asterisk incorporated as a 501c3 non-profit organization to ensure oversight by a diverse board of directors and has been growing strong ever since.

OUR REQUIREMENTS

Practicum students must be in pursuit of a graduate degree in behavioral health and have a faculty supervisor to oversee the responsibilities of the university, the student, and the site.

At Queer Asterisk, practicum students will have the opportunity to shadow individual and couple/family therapy sessions, co-facilitate groups, organize community events, attend team meetings, and participate in group and individual supervision.

In order to be considered for a practicum student position at Queer Asterisk, you must demonstrate your professionalism and understanding of the issues facing the LGBTQPIA communities by submitting a resume, cover letter, and two professional references with your completed application.

To apply, please submit all required materials to info@queerasterisk.com.

Thank you for your time and interest,
– Queer Asterisk



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BASIC INFORMATION		Date:
Name:		Pronouns:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email:		

EXPERIENCE	
List any relevant experience you have that would be of benefit to the Queer Asterisk mission.	

EDUCATION	
List any educational experiences you have that would benefit the Queer Asterisk mission.	

ORIENTATION

What do you believe are the biggest barriers to the well-being of LGBTQPIA individuals?

What do you believe are the biggest challenges to the well-being of the LGBTQPIA communities?

Share a few of your social locations (positions of privilege and/or marginalization) and how they inform your views:

What else would you like us to know about you?