



## FACILITATOR APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a facilitator 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 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 FUTURE

While Queer Asterisk continues to grow, we hope to generate sustainable jobs for those of you wishing to create a professional niche for yourself within our organization. We hope to support and engage you by providing generous compensation and ensuring ample opportunities for professional development.

As an organization founded on relational business practices, we want to hear your voice, bear witness to your strengths and challenges, and experience your leadership. We aim to incorporate these practices into our business structure and professional culture to maintain the integrity and ensure the longevity of our business partnership.

To apply please submit your completed application to [info@queerasterisk.com](mailto:info@queerasterisk.com), and schedule a time to meet with a member of our administrative team for a casual interview if we do not already know you!

Thank you for your time and interest,

– Queer Asterisk



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BASIC INFORMATION		Date:
Name:	Pronouns:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email:		
Personal liability insurance information (if facilitating a physical activity):		

## ORIENTATION

What do you believe are the biggest barriers or challenges to the well-being of LGBTQPIA individuals and/or communities?

Tell us about what excites you about facilitation and/or the specific group you will be leading:

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?