



THERAPIST APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest becoming a therapist at Queer Asterisk!

We are a team of queer and trans therapists and educators serving the LGBTQPIA+ communities of Boulder, Denver and Longmont. We offer quality and affordable therapeutic services, community gatherings, and educational outreach to enhance the safety and inclusion of marginalized identities within the larger community and strive to maintain a diverse team with a shared and vested interest in our mission.

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 the ensure the longevity of our business partnership.

To apply please submit a resume, cover letter, and two professional references with your completed application to info@queerasterisk.com.

Thank you for your time and interest!
– Queer Asterisk Team

REQUIREMENTS

Therapists must be licensed in the State of Colorado and have experience and competence in working with queer and trans clients. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and two professional references with your completed application.

Therapists are required to have a graduate degree in behavioral health and at least 700 internship hours, and an LPC or LMSW.

If selected for a therapist position at Queer Asterisk, you will be required to provide proof of registration with DORA and pass a background check.

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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?