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ACCREDITATION OF SUPERVISORS FOR AAFT

Information Application Form

Introduction

AAFT provides two pathways (outlined below). Successful applicants will go onto a database of Accredited Supervisors on the AAFT website.

Pathway 1: Supervisor Accredited

The first option represents the long term goal for the accrediting of supervisors. Some programs do exist which fulfill these requirements, and so this pathway is option 1 for admission.

1. Applicant

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Phone2 _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requirements:

1. Five years as a Clinical Family Therapist member of AAFT.
2. Formal Accreditation training in the area of supervision, with at least 39 hours of person-to-person teaching in supervision theory and practice, of which at least 40% (15 hours) is experiential. (i.e. via role plays, observation of supervision or group activities).
3. 50 hours of supervisor practice over a minimum of 2 years, post supervisor training which must include 10 hours of supervision of their Supervision.
4. A report from the supervisor of supervision attesting to the applicant's ability to provide supervision in the areas of Family Therapy.

Please submit documentation relative to the above requirements.

Pathway 2: Transitional Supervisor Accreditation

This option represents a transitional pathway for accreditation, for those who have had at least 2 years' experience of supervising in Family Therapy. The purpose of this pathway is to encourage supervision accreditation while the field of supervision becomes more established and programs are more available.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Phone2 _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Requirements:

1. **Five years** as a Clinical Family Therapist member of AAFT.
2. **A minimum of 20 hours training or professional development in supervision.** This could include, for example, several workshops on supervision taken in professional development, or some specific training in supervision over a period of time.
3. **50 hours of Family Therapy supervision practice over a minimum of 2 years.** That is, the applicant has been practicing in the formal role as a supervisor for two years, and so has some of the skills, and practical knowledge of the supervision field.
4. **10 hours of supervision of their supervision in Family Therapy.** So that the applicant has had some feedback on her/his supervision style.

If points 2, 3, and 4 are put together, it means that the applicant has been doing actual supervision for at least two years, has had some background formation in the field, and has had some feedback on her/his actual style. So this pathway is seen as encouraging practitioners to more formally enter the field of supervision.

5. A report from the supervisor of supervision attesting to the applicant's ability to provide supervision in the areas of Family Therapy.
6. **A report/reference from a Supervisee attesting to the applicant's ability to provide supervision in areas of Family Therapy.**

Please submit documentation relative to the above requirements.