

2017-2018 Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship

Training Program Overview

The full-time Doctoral Internship at Smart Love Family Services (SLFS) is designed to facilitate the growth of interns to becoming self-reflective, aware, and competent clinical psychologists. The training program at SLFS presents the unique opportunity for interns to receive extensive supervision and support in learning and practicing the treatment models of Inner Humanism[®] (IH) and parent guidance principles based on Smart Love[®]. IH is a depth psychology that integrates psychodynamic, humanistic, and strength based philosophies. In addition to providing relationship based, long-term psychotherapy, interns will also partake in many dynamic and varied roles that a psychologist plays including assessment, intake, group therapy, administration, marketing, program development, and research in outcome evaluation. Interns will promote the mission of SLFS by helping children, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples achieve greater inner well-being, sustain closer relationships, and reach their full potential in life. SLFS strives to provide a high quality and very supportive training environment along with exposure to rich and varied clinical experiences.

The internship has 2 open positions, is full time (40 hours per week for 12 months), will commence in July of 2017 and offers a \$20,000 stipend.

Overview of the Agency

SLFS is a 501c3 non-profit organization that offers counseling, psychological testing, parenting programs, and early childhood education. The programs at SLFS service a broad spectrum of children, adolescents, and families of varied ethnicities, cultural backgrounds, and socioeconomic levels. SLFS is located in the west suburb of Oak Park, Illinois and will be opening a location in Logan Square in Chicago in the fall of 2017.

Training Opportunities

The internship experience at SLFS offers the following training opportunities:

- Provide outpatient psychodynamic counseling to individuals of all ages
- Learn and provide parent guidance and parent seminars using Smart Love principles
- Provide social skills group therapy for children
- Conduct neuropsychological and psychological testing with children and adolescents
- Participate in the intake team conducting comprehensive intake assessments
- Opportunities to learn and participate in marketing
- Participate in grant work to serve Minority families in the community
- Research, and Program & Fund Development

Supervision and Consultation

- Participate in two to three hours of weekly individual supervision with licensed clinical psychologists
- Receive two hours of monthly group consultation with the founder of IH, Dr. Martha Heineman Pieper
- Participate in one hour weekly trainee seminar, and additional training meetings
- One hour weekly intake meeting led by SLFS Clinical Coordinator, a licensed therapist

For more information or to receive a copy of SLFS's training manual, contact Dr. Carla Beatrici at (773) 665-8052 ext. 200 or carla.beatrici@smartlovefamily.org.