

LONDON FRIEND COUNSELLING SERVICE

Volunteer Placement Information

We provide time-limited counselling (12 sessions) to lesbian, gay, bisexual, non-binary and transgender clients.

If you positively identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, non-binary or transgender you would be welcome to submit an application form.

Required skills and selection criteria

- Hold a recognised qualification in Counselling/Psychotherapy, or currently be in 2nd / 3rd year of training (Minimum at Diploma level)
- Have at least 30 hours experience of supervised counselling practice prior to applying. Candidates who do not fulfil this criterion but have demonstrable relevant experience may be considered.
- Work within the BACP Code of Ethics and London Friend's policies and procedures.
- Display an awareness of issues affecting LGBT people and an awareness of their own attitudes and experiences of their own sexuality and how these may affect the counselling relationship.
- Display an awareness of issues associated with problematic drug and/or alcohol use.
- Volunteer counsellors are required to be in personal therapy for the duration of their placement.

We offer a supportive and inclusive environment, with a friendly team of volunteers and staff.

We also offer free fortnightly group supervision, provided for the Counsellors' support, professional development and the maintaining of professional and ethical standards at London Friend.

For more information please visit our website www.londonfriend.org.uk

Or contact Debbie Gray on Debbie@londonfriend.org.uk

Thank you

