

The LGBTQ Center Long Beach: Mental Health Services Internship Application



Thank you for your interest in our Mental Health Services Internship/Traineeship Program. If you haven't already, please take a moment to review the Internship Description prior to completing your application.

Instructions:

Mental Health Services is currently accepting applications for our upcoming 2026-2027 cohort, set to begin Fall 2026. Please complete all fields and submit this along with the requested documents for your application to be considered. The completed packet should be submitted via email to **counseling@centerlb.org**

In person interviews at The Center will be taking place starting March 2026, and will continue until all intern slots are full. Please note, that an application submission does not guarantee an interview. Our team will send you an email confirmation when your application is received.

If there are any questions regarding the application, or the internship itself, please send an email to **counseling@centerlb.org** and our staff will get back to you.

PART I: Candidate's Information

Name:

Pronouns (optional):

Address, City, State, Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

PART II: University and Program Information

University you are enrolled in:

What type of graduate program are you attending? Select all that apply.

☐ MFT ☐ MSW ☐ LPCC

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How many hours do you need to complete **weekly** for your internship/traineeship?

How many **direct clinical hours/direct client contact hours** per week are required by your program? (This question does not apply to MSW students.)

What is the **anticipated time frame** for your practicum placement/internship? (Example: September 2026-May 2027).

PART III: Additional Information

Have you received your **California 40 Hour Domestic Violence Advocate Certification**?
There is no need to be concerned if you have not; if accepted into the program, we will be able to support you in receiving it as part of your onboarding. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Language skills: Are you fluent (speak, write, read) in any other language other than English? *If so, please describe below, and if you would be comfortable providing services in other languages.* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you read the internship description? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you understand the requirements of the internship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART IV: Documents to Submit with Your Application

In addition to this completed application, please submit a copy of the following:

- ☐ **Resume**
- ☐ **Cover Letter**
- ☐ A copy of your **Program Requirements/Expectations for Practicum Placement**
- ☐ If applicable, a copy of your **California 40-Hour Domestic Violence Advocate Certificate**

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PART V: Application Submission

Submit your completed application packet via email to counseling@centerlb.org

Mental Health Services Staff will respond to your submission within 2 business days to confirm receipt.