



NW CREATIVE & EXPRESSIVE
ARTS INSTITUTE

Expressive Arts Therapy Professional Training Program
Application for Admission 2021-2022

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

I identify my gender as: _____

My preferred gender pronouns are: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (mobile) _____ (Other) _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about NWCEAI? (please circle)

Friend Website Social Media Other _____

Please submit the following:

1. Your resume or C.V.
2. A copy of your professional license and/or proof of graduate level student status
3. Personal Essay (see below)
4. Two Professional Letters of Recommendation (see form below)

Please write a 3-page personal essay which includes:

- a) Why you feel drawn to this program at this time in your career
- b) Any prior experience or education you may have in the creative arts therapies
- c) If you have past/current experience in your own therapy
- d) Your experience in group process and experiential learning
- e) Your expectations of this program—what you hope to gain, as well as what you have to offer
- f) Any background you have with the arts – (visual, performing, writing, etc.)
- g) Do you feel ready to make the time commitment and financial investment that are required? (please explain)
- h) If you are working in an agency, organization, and/or internship site, would you be able to get the support of your supervisor to integrate expressive arts modalities into your therapeutic repertoire?

Professional Letters of Recommendation

Note: Letters should be from people who have known you and your work over some time. A work supervisor, colleague, mentor, or college professor would all be suitable. Letters should be mailed to us in a sealed envelope with signature across the seal.

Please list below the names, addresses and contact numbers of the two people we should expect recommendation letters from:

1. Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Application Submission Instructions:

All application materials, including recommendation letters, are due to NWCEAI by **May 15, 2021.**

If you are selected for the group interview, it is scheduled for **June 13, 2021.**

Applicants will be informed by **July 15, 2021.**

Please send applications materials electronically to: info@SeattleArtTherapy.org
or by mail to:

NW Creative & Expressive Arts Institute
P.O. Box 33032
Seattle, WA 98133

Letter of Recommendation

Name/Title: _____

Place of Work/Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Please use additional paper as necessary. *Mail in a signature-sealed envelope* to:
NW Creative & Expressive Arts Institute, P.O. Box 33032, Seattle, WA 98133

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Have you observed the applicant work in a group/team setting? If so, what were your observations?

What would you say about the applicant's strengths (personal, emotional, interpersonal, intellectual)?

How does the applicant handle personal and/or professional challenges?

What 3 words best describe the applicant?

Why would you recommend the applicant to our program?