

Application for Counselor-in-Residence Program

Dear Graduate Student in Clinical Psychology and Counselor Education:

Beginning in the 2005-2006 academic year, Counseling and Psychological Services along with the Department of Residence Life launched the Ohio University Counselor-in-Residence (CR) Program. This program places doctoral-level and professionally supervised counselors/therapists into the residence halls as a way to decrease barriers to accessing mental health care services. Currently the program is staffed by Lindsay Orchowski (a 5th year doctoral student in clinical psychology) and Mei Ng (a 4th year doctoral student in clinical psychology).

The CR position is made available to graduate students as an extension of the current clinical training opportunities, and is not a position that fulfills the “traineeship” “practicum” or “internship” requirements. This position is open to Ph.D. level graduate students, in their 3rd year or higher of the program (or students with a master’s degree). Graduate students who serve as CR’s have the opportunity to gain supervised experience in:

- Developing and facilitating preventative and psychoeducational programming
- Supporting the counselor-on-call during emergency and crisis situations
- Providing individual and group follow-up services to students following crises in the residence halls
- Consultation with Residential Life staff on mental-health issues
- Brief counseling, including:
 - Providing individual and group counseling during weekly “drop-in” hours (provide “walk in” counseling services between 5-10 PM once or twice per week)
 - “House-call” visits with students following referrals from Residence Life staff
 - Group or individual follow-up sessions following disturbances in the residential community

Students who are accepted into the CR program can expect to provide approximately 5-10 hours of after-hours counseling per week, participate in at least 1 hour of clinical supervision per week, and facilitate psychoeducational programming upon request.

To compensate for the provision of these services, the CR will receive:

- Free room (i.e., provision of a faculty apartment within a residence hall, utilities, phone, cable TV and internet service included)
- Board plan (i.e., provision of \$650 Bobcat cash per term which can be utilized in any dining hall, laundry facility or the new Baker Center)
- Parking pass for garage parking near residence hall
- Use of CR program cell phone to field CR program-related calls
- Use of office in Jefferson Hall and the Baker Center

Please send the attached application form to Paul Castelino, Ph.D. at Counseling and Psychological Services, 3rd floor Hudson Health Center if you are interested in being a Counselor-in-Residence for the 2008-2009 academic year. After your application is received, we will schedule a time to meet where you can ask questions to the current CR’s and program supervisor. **ALL POTENTIAL APPLICANTS MUST RESPOND BY February 20th, 2008.** Please feel free to contact Dr. Castelino at castelin@ohio.edu or 593-1616 if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Paul Castelino, Ph.D.

Coordinator of Postdoctoral Fellowship and Counselor-in-Residence Programs

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APPLICATION
Counselor-in-Residence Position
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Ohio University

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LOCAL ADDRESS _____ LOCAL PHONE _____
_____ DEGREE SOUGHT _____
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A. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF TWO PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR WORK:

1. NAME _____ PHONE _____
TITLE _____
2. NAME _____ PHONE _____
TITLE _____

B. Include copies of your curriculum vita and unofficial transcripts.

C. As part of your application process please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why would you like to serve as a counselor-in-residence?
2. Please describe past experiences, excluding coursework, relevant to work within a residential setting. We are particularly interested in experiences with facilitating psychoeducational programming, engaging in consultation, and assisting with brief crisis intervention.

What do you anticipate to be the challenges of both living and working within a residence hall and how to you anticipate addressing these challenges? (i.e., dual-roles, relationships with Residence Life staff and Residence Advisors).

**** APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 20th, 2008****