**Sakura Counseling 2025-2026 Internship Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Counseling Internship Program at Sakura Counseling. We look forward to learning more about you throughout the application and interview process!

We are seeking motivated individuals who are eager to learn, be collaborative, practice humility, welcome humor, grow, and support community members in their therapy journey. This internship will stretch you, inspire you, and provide you with the practical experience necessary to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application.

As you prepare your application, we encourage you to reflect on your passion for counseling, your academic achievements, and any relevant experiences that have shaped your journey in this field. We look forward to learning about your unique perspectives and how you envision contributing to and benefiting from our internship program.

We hope to welcome some of you to our team soon!

**Application Checklist:**

[ ]  Review Internship and Supervision expectations (your school’s and Sakura’s) and make sure we are a good fit in both directions.

[ ]  Fill out application and written responses (outlined below)

[ ]  Email completed Application Process, Resume, and Cover Letter to **interns@sakuracounseling.org**(please make sure to include ALL needed documents to be considered for an internship)

[ ]  The Admin Team will review your applications and reach out to schedule a group interview for October 21st or 22nd (Winter start) or Decembers 2-5th (Spring or Fall start)

**Internship Application**

**Name:**

**Pronouns** *(if comfortable sharing)*:

**Email** *(best email to receive application updates to)*:

**Phone Number:**

**Applying for:** [ ]  Practicum [ ]  Internship

**School Name & Program** *(e.g. George Fox University, CMHC)*:

**Anticipated Graduation Date:**

**Does your school have any extended breaks where you will not be able to see clients?** *(If yes, please share the dates of this break)*:

**When are you hoping to start:**

 [ ]  Winter (January) [ ]  Spring (May/June) [ ]  Fall (August/September)

**For a Spring or Fall start date, which day(s) works best to attend the official group interviews December 2nd-5th?** *(Select all that apply)*

 [ ]  Mon [ ]  Tues [ ]  Wed [ ]  Thurs

**Written Responses**

Please take some time to tell us a bit more about your work as a current/future clinician. We understand that not all applicants are coming in with previous clinical experience, so please respond to the questions as you explore the work that you hope to establish when working with clients.

*\*All responses should be kept to a maximum of 400 words\**

1. **While we see a majority of QTBIPOC clients here, how might your identities impact your work with clients from different backgrounds?**

1. **What inspired you to become a therapist and how did this draw you to working at Sakura Counseling?**

1. **How do you respond to and integrate feedback from a supervisor/mentor? How do you advocate for yourself when you have had challenges with a supervisor, professor, or colleague?**

1. **Can you describe your ideal supervisory/mentorship experience that strengthens, challenges, and expands your counseling identity?**

1. **What do you feel will be the challenges for you working at a predominantly telehealth site?**