

BAGI Associate Program Application 2024

By submitting an application, you are indicating, at this point, a willingness to commit to the following for **at least one year**:

1. Attend Monday community meetings, trainings, and process groups
2. Attend retreats (two per year)
3. Contribute to at least one committee (guideline of 5 hours/month)
4. Build your client practice

While we understand that life events arise and that goals and priorities change, these commitments are significant as they help us to maintain a thriving organization. We ask that members communicate with the BAGI community if they are unable to attend meetings or trainings, or meet commitments to committee participation.

With 1-2 short paragraphs per question, please answer the following six questions in an email to bagiadmissions@googlegroups.com **by Monday, February 19**. Please include your name, pronouns, address, phone number, email address, and your California BBS associate number.

1. Please describe your experience and training in Gestalt psychotherapy.
 - a. List how you have met the criteria for associate prerequisites. Please include the name of the organization under which you completed, or will have completed, the one-year internship or associate program, the dates of your involvement, and the name(s) of, and contact information for, the program's director(s) and manager(s).
 - b. If you participated in a Gestalt Therapy-based group or Gestalt Therapy-based training program, please include the dates of your involvement and the name(s) and contact information for the facilitator(s) or leader(s).
 - c. Similarly, if you have had a Gestalt Therapy-based supervisor, please provide the supervisor's name, license information, contact information, and the dates of your involvement. BAGI will reach out to these points of contact as part of the reference-checking process.

Please note that we will call your supervisor as a reference.

2. What draws you to joining BAGI?
3. BAGI is a volunteer-run non-profit that is dependent on active engagement by every member in community and committee meetings.
 - a. What do you value most about community engagement? What qualities and skills do you enjoy contributing to a community?
 - b. Please share any thoughts you have about obstacles that may get in the way of your engagement in the community and what steps you might take to ameliorate the impact of these obstacles on the BAGI community.
4. For many, success at BAGI is dependent on the success of one's private practice. Please describe:
 - a. How you plan to launch your private practice, including the number of clients you currently see and their fee range.
 - b. What obstacles you may encounter to its long-term success, and how you hope to surmount those obstacles.
5. BAGI is intentionally working toward anti-racism as a community. How do you hold this work within yourself and in community?

Note: We are currently requiring Associates to practice physically in the Bay Area for at least one year after joining BAGI before being considered to participate from other parts of California or another state providing therapy virtually to Bay Area clients.

Thank you for your time and interest! Please feel free to contact the Admissions Committee with any questions or concerns:

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