

### Employment Questionnaire for Bloom Therapy Applicants

This questionnaire is intended for those applying to be considered for a supervised clinical position at Bloom Therapy, as an LPC-Associate, with W2 employment. To be considered for an interview, please submit your resume/CV, cover letter, any references and/or reference letters you'd like to include (optional), and this completed questionnaire. Please feel free to attach additional pages if not enough room is provided (although brevity is fine as well).

Please do not read into the questions or attempt to guess/adapt your answers to what you *think* I am looking for. Just answer directly and honestly and be yourself! Responding otherwise will be counterproductive to your counseling career. Firstly, you may make incorrect assumptions about the ideal answers and shoot yourself in the foot when you actually do belong here. Secondly, there is a specific niche of therapist who succeeds and flourishes at Bloom Therapy, while others become frustrated and find they are happier at other places. Coming in on false pretenses will not lead you to happiness, and you may have a hard time building a satisfying caseload if you are the wrong fit. Answering honestly saves both of us time, money, and energy, and helps you find the opportunity that is most in alignment with your values, skills, strengths, and perspective, in the most efficient manner. Lastly, integrity! Authenticity and honesty matter, on this application and in life.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Date of Masters Completion \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What date you expect to be able to submit your complete licensing application to the TBEC website/licensing board (assuming you have matched with your supervisor and have that completed supervisory agreement form on-hand)? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What date are you available to begin seeing clients (assuming your license is board-approved)? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. How did you hear about Bloom Therapy and/or the experience/employment opportunities at Bloom Therapy?

6. Why are you choosing to become a counselor/therapist?

7. What attracted you to applying for a counselor position at Bloom Therapy?

8. Describe your ideal situation in 10 years, career-wise?

9. What theoretical orientations and/or therapy modalities are you already most familiar with and/or have some skills in at this time in your professional development? Do you have a favorite yet?

10. What theoretical orientations and/or therapy modalities are you most interested in learning and mastering at this time in your professional development, although you may not have any training or experience in them?

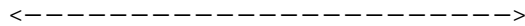
11. Describe your spiritual background and your current personal, spiritual perspective, if you have one.

12. What are your thoughts and feelings regarding integrating spirituality and/or spiritual exploration as a component of the therapeutic process?

13. How comfortable are you exploring spiritual beliefs and/or spiritual concepts with your clients, or with people in general?

14. Place an X somewhere on this scale in the place that best represents you:

I enjoy complete and consistent assistance within my work environment.



I enjoy complete and consistent independence within my work environment.

15. Describe your ideal supervisor.

16. Describe your ideal clinical setting as you begin your career as a counselor.

17. Would you like to see clients in-person, over video chat, or some combination of each?

18. If you would like to offer tele-therapy, would you like to work from home a certain number of days per week? How many full or partial days per week working from home would be ideal?

19. What would your ideal schedule be for seeing clients? (list days of week and time windows that you would prefer to offer sessions.)

20. What additional days/hours would you still be willing to see clients, and in what amounts, although they may not be ideal?

21. Approximately how many sessions would you ideally like to offer per average each week?

22. Do you have any questions on your mind that you would like to write on this application?

We can be sure and address them if we schedule an interview.

23. Is there anything else you would like to share on this application, that is not otherwise covered in your cover letter and resume/CV?