



Paid Art Therapy Job Opportunities For Recently Graduated Art Therapists At West Valley Counseling Center

About West Valley Counseling Center

West Valley Counseling Center is a non-profit agency based on a private practice model that offers affordable and high quality counseling to children, teens, adults, couples, and families.

Art Therapy Positions

West Valley Counseling Center will soon be expanding to incorporate an art therapy department. The center is looking to hire 2-4 Art Therapists to be active participants in the creation of this budding art therapy department. Art Therapists must be Associate Marriage and Family Therapists (or soon to be Associates), working towards their ATR credential. Those hired will be responsible for marketing and running one art therapy group that meets weekly as well as managing a caseload of clients. Client caseload depends upon the time availability of the Art Therapy candidate and can range anywhere between 5-25 clients. The Art Therapists will be referred clients from the center and have the option of bringing in their own clients. Once fully licensed the Art Therapists can take their clients to their own private practice. In the beginning, those hired will spend up to 6 hours a week of unpaid time working on developing their art therapy groups, marketing, networking, and organizing the art therapy department, however once everything is established less time will be required for marketing and art therapy advocacy. The position is ideal for individuals who feel passionately about art therapy, have an idea for an art therapy group they would like to implement, want to start building a private practice, and want experience with art therapy advocacy including networking and marketing. Candidates with graphic design or web design experience strongly encouraged to apply.

Payment

Starting off, the Art Therapists will make 35% of what they bring to the center. Once they bring in \$2000 per month or more, the Art Therapists will make 50% of what they bring in. Clients typically pay between \$40-\$120 for a 50 minute session. Depending on client caseload and negotiated rate the Art Therapists can make anywhere between approximately \$100- \$600 per week. Motivated candidates who work full time and are committed to marketing can make up to \$900 per week. It can take anywhere between 3-7 months to build a full client caseload depending on client retention, so pay rate will start low and gradually increase over time.

Cost of Art Therapy Supervision

The Art Therapists will be responsible for paying \$65 per week for 1.5- 2 hours of group art therapy supervision or \$100 every other week for 1 hour of individual art therapy supervision. Art Therapy supervision will be provided by Liat Alon, ATR-BC and will count towards the hours necessary to qualify for the ATR credential. Topics covered in Art Therapy supervision include: Ongoing support with creating, marketing, and running an art therapy group; case consultation; how to implement art therapy techniques with clients seeking talk therapy; how to market oneself as an art therapist and get the word out about our art therapy program; how to negotiate a rate that is fair to both therapist and client; and more. Cost of Art Therapy supervision includes access to art supplies.

Free MFT Supervision

Weekly supervision under a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist at the center is free.

Location

19634 Ventura Blvd., Suite 212, Tarzana, CA 91356

Apply

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Liat Alon at Liat.Alon18@gmail.com. Include the cover letter in the body of the email and resume as an attachment.

We look forward to meeting you!