

# AUSTIN FAMILY INSTITUTE

Families Couples Individuals Therapy

## Graduate Internship

Austin Family Institute is now accepting applicants for our three-semester Graduate Internship for Summer and Fall 2021.

To apply for a placement in our Graduate Internship program, please email your cover letter and resume to [apply@austinfamilyinstitute.org](mailto:apply@austinfamilyinstitute.org). In addition, AFI requires three recommendation letters, one from a professor, one from a professional with whom you have worked or interned, and a non-family member character reference. Recommenders can send letters via email to [apply@austinfamilyinstitute.org](mailto:apply@austinfamilyinstitute.org) or fax at 512-329-6146. We will review those materials and inform you promptly whether we would like to invite you for an interview.

### What to expect from internship at AFI

Graduate interns will be responsible for providing individual, family, and couples therapy independently and in some cases with a co-therapist. Graduate interns receive at least two hours of supervision per week, once in a group and once in an individual setting. In addition, you will have access to our directors and faculty for consultation and supervision in the case of an emergency or crisis. In addition, you will receive one hour of family therapy education per week in our marriage and family therapy seminar in which we discuss relevant clinical issues from a systemic perspective. Finally, in the weeks we do not have an hour of MFT seminar, you will engage in a peer debriefing learning group with clinical staff. We are currently conducting all sessions via telemental health, and are hoping to resume in-person sessions as soon as it is safe to do so.

### Minimum Qualifications for Graduate Associate Placement

- Must be on either a LMFT track or dual-track degree program
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to systems theory
- Speak clearly about MFT models (For ex. Structural, Strategic, Bowen, Narrative)
- Maintain vigilant ethical and professional boundaries
- Collaborate effectively and creatively in a group setting
- Must be teachable and have a desire for knowledge
- Strong communication skills and willingness to ask questions
- Commit at least three semesters to AFI
- Commit at least one evening or Saturday per week for client appointments as part of required 15 -18 hour weekly commitment to AFI

### Deadlines

Summer 2021.....April 1  
Fall 2021.....May 1  
Spring 2022.....October 1

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