



Application for Resident Support Services

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING

The Resident Support Services team will assist International House in its 2020-2021 health and safety initiatives to avoid a COVID-19 surge. Requisite training and behavioral traits: Public health management, tolerance of ambiguity and medical uncertainty, lower scores on black and white thinking, perfectionism and need for cognitive closure, health and mental health training, and expertise in a range of online platforms.

Please answer your essay questions carefully, following all instructions included in the application. These questions are scored, which means that they are important in determining whether or not you will be granted an interview. Make sure you answer the questions directly, and provide specific examples when appropriate. Follow the guidelines below pertaining to the format requirements of the answers. Use specific examples whenever applicable.

Introduce yourself - Name, country, university and major. Are you applying for the Peer Counselor, Resident Fellow or Health and Wellness position? Why are you interested in the desired fellowship?

***Important: If you are applying for the Peer Counselor Fellowship, please note: PC's must be licensed mental health professionals or studying in a clinical mental health discipline in their final year. Medical students will be considered on a case-by-case basis. PCs are required without exception to train for and staff weekend emergency on-call rotations 1x/month and cover on rotation academic holidays and break.**

E-mail application form and supporting documents as a single PDF document to the Programs Office: programs@ihouse-nyc.org – save your document using “YOUR NAME & FELLOWSHIP TITLE YOU’RE INTERESTED IN (PC, RF or HWF).”



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****Question for Health and Wellness Fellow applicant****

As a Health and Wellness Fellow, you will have the privilege and responsibility to create virtual wellness programming and lead a virtual group on relevant wellness topics – Describe interests, skills and experiences (wellness programming or leading groups) that qualify you for the fellowship – What sets you apart from the rest of the applicant pool?

Peer Counselors and Resident Fellows often mediate conflict situations, intervene in crises, and interpret housing policies and procedures. Describe the skills and training you have which relate to these responsibilities.

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Peer Counselors and Resident Fellows are both a policy enforcer and a peer to student residents. What are some of the challenges associated with this dual role? As a PC/ RF, describe how you would establish and maintain balance between these two roles?

****Peer Counselor/Resident Fellow applicants****

Describe interests, skills and experiences that qualify you for the fellowship? What sets you apart from the rest of the applicant pool?

Please include the following supporting documents with your application to be considered for a fellowship position:

- Video Introduction. Record a 60 to 90-second video to introducing yourself (include your name, country, university/major, and the fellowship you're applying for). Use your video to convey a sense of who you are, your background, and what you value. Create a link to your video using YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox, Google Drive or WeTransfer. Provide the link to your video introduction on the bottom of.

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- Tips:
 - Your video does not need to be highly produced.
 - Do not exceed 90 seconds.
 - Do not attach the raw video file.
 - Make sure your video is not set to private. If it requires a password for viewing, be sure to provide the password.
- Updated CV
- **Peer Counselor applicants only:** Letter of recommendation and a list of 3 references. The references should not be a family member or a friend; they should be a supervisor(s), and/or professor(s).

Video link: _____

----- **Disclaimer and Signature** -----

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to an offer for a fellowship position, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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