# Practicum Application

Thank-you for your interest in the River's Edge Counselling Centre practicum program. Please respond to the following questions and submit the application and your CV (stating two references) by the deadline to [nicole@riversedgecounselling.com](mailto:nicole@riversedgecounselling.com).

Applicant Name:

Phone:

Email:

Graduate Program:

Name of Institution:

**Questions**:

**1.** Please review the River's Edge Counselling Centre website, with particular attention to the "Training" and "Our Story" pages, and describe why you would be a good 'fit' for our team and the practicum program (max. 1 page).

**2.** Please provide a overview of your interest in and understanding of the practice of psychotherapy/counselling, including reference to the theoretical orientation(s) that resonate with this understanding and your own life experiences and beliefs (max: 3 pages).

**3.** What are your vocational goals following the completion of your degree program? How would a practicum with River's Edge Counselling Centre contribute to these goals? (max. 1 page)

**4.** What is your understanding of Supervision? What hopes, expectations and concerns do you have about your supervision experience during your practicum? (max. 1 page)

**5.** Please comment briefly on where you are in your program and what requirements you will still have to complete after September 2017.

**6.** What is your understanding of the commitment required to complete the River's Edge Counselling Centre practicum program? How does this compare to the minimum requirements of your program? What do you believe you would gain from the additional hours and supervision required by our program, over and above that of your degree program? Do you have any further questions about our practicum program?

Thank-you for taking the time to fill out this application and help us to get to know you. We make a strong commitment to teach and mentor our students and provide the best possible practicum experience. In order to do so, we use the application process to identify students who are interested in acquiring the additional hours and supervision we provide, as well as ensuring a good 'fit' for the team and student peer group, which is also an integral aspect of the learning experience.

Applicants who meet the program requirements and appear to be a good 'fit' for our team will receive a call or email from the Director in early December to answer any questions and set up an interview. We will accept up to 5 students, depending on suitability of candidates and our ability to appropriately match students to supervisors.