



The Allender Center
at The Seattle School

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Note: Please write clearly in ink for all forms.

contact information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE
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DATE OF BIRTH		GENDER
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE

compliance

I understand that The Allender Center reserves the right to determine both my appropriateness and readiness to attend the Allender Center at The Seattle School. Their decision will be based on my previous work in this area, my current state of mind and health, as well as the ways in which it is anticipated I will interact with other group members. Should The Allender Center determine that the timing or fit of my presence is not helpful at this time, I understand that all monies will be reimbursed and that I can apply again for future weeks.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

essays

On a separate sheet, please answer all of the following questions as completely and accurately as possible:

- In what capacities have you been working in the field as a therapist or pastoral counselor?
- Are you currently seeing a therapist, supervisor, and/or meeting with a consultation group on a regular basis? How long? How frequently?
- What are the major issues on which you are working with your therapist, supervisor and/or consultation group?
- Have you directly addressed the issues of abuse or trauma in your personal therapy?
- What is prompting you to attend The Allender Center? What are key areas/issues where you would like to grow as a therapist?
- Is there anything else you would like us to know/be aware of in considering your attendance?

letter of recommendation

Applicants should distribute the Letter of Recommendation forms (found on the following page) to two references. References should include your supervisor, employer or professor of graduate studies to complete and return to The Allender Center at The Seattle School. Do not submit references from family, friends or acquaintances. You will need to print or photocopy separate forms for each of your references.

Please list your referrers below:

FIRST RECOMMENDER'S NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
SECOND RECOMMENDER'S NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants are required to submit letters of recommendation. Recommendations can be returned to the applicant to be included with your application form or sent directly to the The Allender Center at The Seattle School.

Please complete the following before giving this form to those who are providing the recommendation.

applicant

APPLICANT'S NAME

PROGRAM

RECOMMENDER'S NAME:

DATE

EMAIL ADDRESS

Under the Family Education Right and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives the right to inspect and review their educational records, students may waive their right to see specific confidential letters or recommendations. In the belief that applicants and the persons from whom they request evaluations may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you an opportunity to select one of the following statements.

- I waive my rights to examine this form.
- I do not waive my rights to examine this form, but authorize the person completing this form to provide a candid evaluation.

Applicant's Signature

Date

recommender

We greatly appreciate your candid appraisal of the applicant's abilities and potential as a candidate for The Allender Center. Once you have completed this form, please return it along with any attachments to the applicant or to:

The Allender Center at The Seattle School
Attn: Cathy Loerzel
2501 Elliott Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121

You can fax in your letter of recommendation to 206.876.6195 or email a scanned copy to theallendercenter@theseattleschool.edu. If you have any further questions, you may contact The Allender Center at theallendercenter@theseattleschool.edu.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions:

Part One: Please describe how long you have known this candidate and in what capacity. Please share impressions you have of this candidate and why you believe he/she would benefit from advancing their studies in the realms of trauma and abuse.

Part Two: What, if any, concerns or questions do you have regarding this candidate participating in this program?

Recommender's Signature

Date



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EXTERN ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION

Please submit the following papers from your time as a student at The Seattle School:

- Tragedy Paper
- Family of Origin Paper
- Sexual Development Paper

In addition to these papers, please include an essay (maximum of 750 words) indicating how you have chosen to address the commentary and questions Dan offered after having initially read your paper. How do you believe you have grown in these areas? In what ways are you continuing to be challenged in your healing and transformation?

agreement

I recognize that these papers are being submitted for the sake of assessing both my academic capabilities as well as offering a lens into the personal work I have done to aid my professional capabilities. I understand that Allender Center staff will review these papers. I also allow my Seattle School transcripts to be reviewed for the sake of assessing my eligibility for the Extern program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____