**NSGP Fellowship in Organizational and Clinical Leadership**

 One of the inside secrets about NSGP: involvement in NSGP’s renowned group therapy conference is itself a great experiential training to develop your leadership skills, to knit yourself with other “groupies” into a strong and happy collegial network, and to build support for your own clinical work.

This year you can participate in the creation and staging of our annual conference as an NSGP Leadership Fellow. Four group therapists who seek an advanced training in organizational and group leadership will be given substantial roles in the year-long process.

As a Fellow, you will enjoy free attendance to the entire 2019 Conference. In addition, Fellowship gives you an inside seat on the entire conference process.

* From June 2018 to June 2019, you will participate in all Conference planning and organization while working with a Mentor to develop and carry out specific projects toward the 2019 conference.
* You will meet monthly with Conference leaders to share experience, reflect on the organizational process, and make connections between your clinical strengths, personal interests and professional ambitions.
* A reading curriculum supports your formal thinking about leadership, both in therapy groups and organizational settings.

Fellowship Projects: By the time we stage our 2019 Conference, on the theme of *Diving Deep into Group Therapy*, as a Fellow you will have have the chance to do such things as:

* conceive and implement a project to improve the Conference organizing process,
* bring something new to the presentations we do,
* produce a Special Event, Workshop or Therapists’ Circle of your own devising.

NSGP is a teaching and learning Society. As an extension of that elemental value, the Fellowship will encourage your own development as a leader in organizational settings with personalized attention to your learning needs.

Application

 To apply for the *NSGP Fellowship in Organizational and Clinical Leadership*, respond to this form and send by email to Charlie Glazier, LICSW at charlie@charlieg.org

**Deadline for applications May 15th, 2018.**

Fellowship begins at the June Conference with a meeting of the fellowship and introduction to Mentors.

**Please share with us the following information:**

Name and Current Credentials:

Current Clinical Position:

Other institutional affiliations:

Best phone:

Best email:

Snail-mail address:

Education - please share undergraduate and graduate degrees and any post-graduate training you feel is relevant.

Essay: Up to 500 words concerning your interest in participating. You can write as you wish, or use one or more of these questions as a springboard for your writing. We seek a sense of your goals, your struggles, your concerns and your needs as you develop your own leadership potential.

1. What is the current focus of your clinical work?
2. Tell us about your group-work experience, including groups where you have been a member, or have been a leader? What have you learned that is most important for you these days in your development?
3. Where would you like to be as a clinician and professional one year from now? Can you talk about current frustrations or blockages in your development as a clinician and a professional?
4. Have you had any particularly rewarding experiences working in organizations? What was wonderful about it? What was your impression of the leadership there?
5. Or, have you had any terrible experiences in organizations? And how did leadership bear on that?
6. What do you think are the strengths you bring as a leader in an organizational setting? What are your vulnerabilities?