



The ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

Details for Applicants for Training

There are four steps in the application process:

1. Submission of the application form, a personal statement and an application fee of £100 to cover administration and two interviews.
2. We will contact your referee and psychotherapist. The referee will be asked for a personal reference. Your psychotherapist will be asked to confirm the duration and frequency of your therapy. We will not be asking your psychotherapist for a personal assessment or report.
3. You will be invited to two interviews. The first interview will focus on your questions about the training and on practical issues such as time commitment, finances and arrangements for psychotherapy. The second interview will be an opportunity to reflect on why you wish to train and what events have influenced your decision.
4. You will receive a decision regarding your application by post. If you are accepted for the training, you will be asked to pay a nonrefundable deposit (£600) to secure your place.

Applications are dealt with in the order in which they are received and places are then offered to suitable applicants.

Fees for the course starting in October are £1700 per year (including the £600 deposit in the first year). The fee is fixed for the first four years of the training. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each year. The fee covers lectures, seminars, the experiential group and case discussions. Fees for psychotherapy and supervision are by arrangement with your psychotherapist and supervisors. You should also budget for books, journals and travel.

Two graduates of the AIP training are available to speak informally with you about their experience of the course and the organisation. They are Carole Dickson (01753-655556) and Anthea Mason (01495 273101). It is also possible to arrange a meeting with one of the training co-ordinators (contact David Henderson, 020 8365 4628).

The course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 9 pm, starting in October at the Friends Meeting House (Quakers), Church Crescent, London N10.