Externship @ Harbor Light Center

Thank you for your interest in this psychology externship that focuses on addiction, severe mental illness & trauma in a residential treatment setting. Please see below for a description and requirements:

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16 hours/12 months (beginning July 1st). 4 externs. Clinical Psychology. Limited to individuals with prior therapy experience – especially group experience. Intakes, Individual and group psychotherapy, as well as, psychological testing (personality and cognitive) with inner-city substance addicted population who often have very significant trauma in their backgrounds and/or severe mental illness. Most are dually diagnosed. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a lot of therapy hours and see a very diverse range of psychopathology. Group therapies include “Grief & Loss,” “Family Trauma,” “Dual Diagnosis,” and “Anger Management.” Groups are co-led and externs do two at a time and switch half way through the year – gaining experience in all four groups. Individual therapy consists of 4 clients seen twice a week. Residents stay from 1-24 months. It is a 12 month externship beginning July 1st and requires16 hrs/wk – students must be on site either Monday or Wednesday afternoons. There is a background check and TB test that are required before starting.

It is a year-long externship with strict July 1st start date. SCAN ALL DOCUMENTS INTO ONE FILE and email to sidney.binks@gmail.com: Cover Letter, CV, unofficial transcript and sample. Two letters of recommendation should be emailed directly from their authors. Application Deadline: February 20th. Please assume your application has been received! ☺ Do not call/email to check on application receipt until AFTER February 28th. You will not hear from me for an interview until March 1st. Interviews will be conducted the two weeks prior to Uniform Acceptance Day.

Sincerely,

Sid Binks, PhD, ABPP-CN
Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist

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