

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Mental Health Professionals

Overview:

Spectrum Center, a 2SLGBTQIA+ community organization, is seeking to create safe, identity-specific community support spaces where 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals can support and learn from each other while also connecting with resources to access other care they may need. We are looking to contract with a social worker or other licensed mental health professional to facilitate a group space on either an ongoing, open, biweekly group or a weekly model with a fixed cohort and a predetermined number of sessions.

Scope of Work:

Accepted applicants will develop and facilitate in person and virtual peer support spaces for various segments of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Currently, we are looking to develop a space for **Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous People of Color (QTBIPOC)**.

Compensation:

\$250 per group session DOE
Group sessions will last 60-90 minutes

Submission Process:

Proposals should be submitted via email to groups@spectrumcenterspokane.org with the subject line "Mental Health Support Group Proposal - [Applicant's Name]".

Proposal Requirements:

Applicants should submit a cover letter and CV, with references to be made available upon request. Applicants will also need to submit a brief summary of how they will go about creating a safe, healing space for QTBIPOC and 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and/or their care networks. We are open to proposals for either an ongoing, open, biweekly group or a weekly model with a fixed cohort and a predetermined number of sessions.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants are required to have current licensure in a mental health field. Further consideration will be given to an applicant's experience communicating with marginalized communities, demonstrated ability to facilitate safe and intersectional spaces, and possessing a working understanding of white supremacy culture. Must provide proof of licensure and provide your own liability insurance.