***Appalachian Gestalt Therapy Institute***

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***Asheville, North Carolina 28815***

**TRAINING CONTRACT Fall, 2022**

Thank you for choosing to participate in Gestalt training with the Appalachian Gestalt Therapy Institute (AGTI)! This document contains important information regarding your training experience with AGTI.

We are providing a three-year training program. Each training year meets from September to May for a total of nine Saturday trainings. The first year is an introduction to gestalt theory, concepts, practicum and core values through professional development. The second and third year provides advanced training as well as an opportunity for consultation on cases. The second and third years will increase the depth of practicum in which participants can enhance and expand therapeutic skills using the gestalt approach. The total number of training hours equals up to 63 clock hours per year which may be counted as continuing education credits through NBCC, depending on your attendance. Please check with your particular licensure board to confirm applicability. A combination of didactic presentations, readings/discussions and therapy practicums in conjunction with experiential work will be used to explore Gestalt therapy. Your commitment is for the entire training year.

We expect attendance to all sessions as continuity and group cohesion is an integral component of the training.

During the training, you will participate in the exploration of your own process issues. This may produce both benefits and risks as there are no guarantees of what you may experience. We ask for confidentiality in the intimate work that is done both in groups, individual and practicum work. It is strongly recommended that you have a gestalt therapist available to sort through issues raised in one’s process work. We strongly recommend that all trainees work individually with a gestalt therapist and that you immerse yourself in the existing literature in addition to your presence on official training days.

Trainers include: Nicholas Emmanuel, MA, LPC,LMFT, LMHC; Ernest McCoy, Ed.S, MSW,LCSW, MSWAC

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The cost of the training before September 1, 2022 is $ for Fall, 2022. After September 1st the cost is $ Payment is due in full upon registration, unless alternative arrangements have been made.**\*** **As  AGTI plans to return to in person training in the fall of  2022 we have established a policy in regard to covid and the protection of students and faculty. It is as follows:**

All payments are **non-refundable**, **No refunds** will be given. Checks are to be made out to AGTI or may be paid via our website and Paypal. Depending on current and particular circumstances some partial scholarships may be available. As  AGTI plans to return to in person training in the fall of  2022 we have established a policy in regard to covid and the protection of students and faculty. It is as follows: **\* Arranged payment plan between participant and AGTI to be attached.**

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We are looking forward to our journey together and we thank you for joining us in the co-creation of an Appalachian Gestalt learning community.

By signing this document, I am agreeing to the above terms.

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