**Internship Program**

**Application**

**Description (Please read carefully)**

Social therapeutics is an approach to development, learning and community building that relates to people of all ages and life circumstances as social performers and creators of their lives. It is practiced globally as both a group-oriented, development-focused psychotherapy and a methodology with broad application in educational, cultural, health and community settings. An internship at the Institute includes approximately 40% study and 60% administrative and production work and requires 10+ hours of work per week. Study consists of a weekly 90-minute study group based on the book *Let's Develop! A guide to continuous personal growth* written by the Institute's co-founder Fred Newman. Before each study group, you will read assigned chapters and prepare to discuss them. Interns will also be involved in public discussions in the field of psychology and human development.

Administrative work is conducted during office hours one day per week, 4 hours per day. Administrative responsibilities may include inputting in our database and data analysis. You will be learning a variety of computer programs. Production of our classes, workshops and events includes a variety of tasks, such as setting up chairs, running a PowerPoint, video or Skype session, greeting students, and catering simple meals/snacks. These events typically take place during evening and weekend hours.

A recommendation letter is provided for you the last week of the internship.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Mr./Ms./Mrs.: First Name: Last Name:

Address:

City: State/Province: Country:

Email: Phone:

Skype name:

**EDUCATION (BACHELOR’S AND ABOVE)**

1. Institution: Years Attended: Degree:

Department and/or Concentration:

2. Institution: Years Attended: Degree:

Department and/or Concentration:

**What led you to study these fields?**

**What about the Institute and its social therapeutic approach led you to apply for an internship?**

**What kinds of skills and experiences do you have to offer as an intern at the Institute?**

**(Please put an “X” next to all that apply).**

a. social media

b. research/literature review

c. database entry

d. Microsoft Excel

e. Microsoft Word

f. database

g. Work in languages other than English

h. Other (please specify)

**Do you have a laptop? (Yes / No )**

**Are you currently working? If so, how many hours per week?**

**Please put an “X” next to the times you are available during the week for intern office hours (4 hours per week is required):**

Mondays 1:00-5:00pm

Tuesdays 1:00-5:00pm

Wednesdays 1:00-5:00pm

Thursdays 1:00-5:00pm

Fridays 1:00-5:00pm

In addition to the internship program, the Institute hosts a volunteer program where there are no required # of hours, and you can volunteer according to your interest and availability. **If that better suits you, please write below “Yes, I would rather volunteer every once in a while, than have a regular required schedule as an intern.”**