



Westcoast Nature Therapies  
& LEARNING SOCIETY

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## APPLICATION FOR INTERN & FUNDED COUNSELLING SERVICES

Westcoast Nature Therapies and Learning Society (WCNT) has been in operation since 2012 (formerly known as Sundance Solace Society). As an inclusive nonprofit organization with charity status (#815440300 RR 0001), we are committed to building our funding capacity in order to offer **FREE** mental health services that leverage the human-animal connection and the natural environment around us. To date, we have offered a number of group programs in collaboration with other community organizations, while our support of Masters-level counselling students allows us to offer subsidized counselling services to individuals in our communities.

*Please note: Not all applications will be accepted and there may be waitlists to access counselling services. If your application is not approved, we will work with you to identify other funding services and support you in your efforts to obtain funding or locate alternate counselling services.*

All communication for WCNT should be sent to [info@wcnt.ca](mailto:info@wcnt.ca). This email address is monitored by supervisors, board members, and intern counsellors. Please only submit confidential information directly to your counsellor.

Please complete the following questions with as much information as possible. You may be contacted by a member of WCNT if additional information is required to support your application, therefore having accurate contact information is critical. If you have any additional questions or require assistance, please email [info@wcnt.ca](mailto:info@wcnt.ca).

### Cancellation Policy

Due to limited funding availability, applicants are permitted only **ONE** session cancellation, regardless of the reason for cancellation. Funding will cease if more than one cancellation is requested and services will terminate following a closure session with your counsellor.

We value your time and ours, therefore we require **at minimum 2 days notice** for cancellations to ensure your funding is not affected.

**Please sign that you are aware of and agree to the cancellation policy:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

**Birthdate**

**Age**

**Parent/Guardian Name(s)**

(if appropriate)

**Address**

**City**

**Postal Code**

**Client Contact Information** Permission given for messages:  **Yes**  **No**

**Phone**

**Cell**

**Email**

**Parent/Guardian Contact Info** Permission given for messages:  **Yes**  **No**

**Phone**

**Cell**

**Email**

### Preferred Counselling Site

- Shamrock Wellness (Head Office), Pritchard, BC
- Silver Lining Farms, Surrey, BC
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Services Requested

- Traditional Therapy
- Equine Facilitated Therapy
- Virtual / Online Therapy

### Funding Information

Please indicate the method of payment or funding you are accessing to pay for counselling services. If you are requesting funding support from WCNT, please indicate which funding services you have previously applied to as it is a requirement that applicants exhaust all other funding sources prior to requesting funding support from WCNT.

#### Funding / Payment

- Extended Health Benefits
- Crime Victim Assistance Program
- First Nations Health Authority
- Jordan's Principle
- Variety Children's Charity
- School District
- WCNT Funding
- Home Schooling
- Ministry of Children & Family Development
- Youth Probation
- Autism Funding
- Private Pay
  - E-transfer to info@wcnt.ca
  - Debit / Credit
  - Cash

## Intake Questions

Yes No

1. Are you willing to see a Masters-level intern? (if not, we will refer you to one of our online counsellors or to another organization)

2. Would you be willing to be audio or video taped strictly for educational purposes?

3. Is the client connected to other supports and resources for depression, trauma, relationships, addictions? If so, please list below.

4. Can you guarantee transportation to and from sessions?

5. Have you tried counselling in the past? If yes, what worked / didn't work?

6. What part of our services are most attractive to you?

7. What is your comfort level with animals (i.e., dogs, horses, chickens, goats, etc.)?

8. What is your availability?

9. What issues bring you here and how does it impact your daily life?

10. What do you hope to accomplish in your therapy?



# Ways to Support Our Organization



## Donations

We welcome financial contributions to support us in providing mental health services to individuals, families, and communities that otherwise would be unable to access such services.

Donations can be e-transferred to [info@wcnt.ca](mailto:info@wcnt.ca) and, for donations over \$50 you will receive a charitable donation tax receipt.



## Volunteer (Pritchard location)

The care of our animals and upkeep of our facilities plays a vital role in our ability to provide nature-based and animal assisted therapies. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please email [info@wcnt.ca](mailto:info@wcnt.ca) for more information.



## Join A Committee

If you have a desire to be more involved in the promotional, fundraising, and operations of our organization, please email [info@wcnt.ca](mailto:info@wcnt.ca) for more information. Our committees include Social Media, Fundraising, Grant Writing, and Community Engagement activities.

Thank you for your interest!