

2023-2024 Ohio Association of Specialist's in Group Work Emerging Leaders Program

The OASGW Emerging Leaders Program was designed to provide graduate counseling students and new professionals early in their careers with cultivating experiences that support leadership skill and competency development, and diverse opportunities to actively participate in OASGW Executive Board meetings, serve on a committee, task force, and/or engage in projects of interest, receive mentorship, build professional networks, and gain exposure to the responsibilities associated with fulfilling elected leadership positions.

Benefits of becoming an Emerging Leader of OASGW include:

- General professional development opportunities;
- Leadership experience;
- Free CEUs related to group work;
- Publishing opportunities through out newsletter;
- Networking opportunities through connections to leadership in OCA;
- Presenting opportunities at All Ohio Counselors Conference and OASGW CEUs;
- Advocacy opportunities through working with OCA's government relations committee.

Two graduate counseling students (master's or doctoral) and one new professional early in their career will be selected as Emerging Leaders to provide a minimum of 25 hours of service to the OASGW during the 2023-2024 term (July, 2023 to July, 2024). Recipients must be an OCA and OASGW member at the time of application submission, and your status (i.e., master, doctoral, or new professional) should be based on your student/graduation status as of January 1, 2023. New professionals must have graduated within the previous year to qualify for the program.

Applicants who have exhibited exceptional leadership potential, and that hold a willingness to serve OASGW in a variety of roles for the betterment of the counseling group profession and the consumers of counseling services are sought.

Interested applicants should submit the following to OASGW at oasgw1@gmail.com **no later than June 10th, 2023:**

1. The OASGW Emerging Leaders application
2. Your curriculum vitae
3. Two professional or academic references (may be contacted as needed)
4. Leadership statement

The board will notify applicants of the status of the application by July 31st, 2023

If you have any questions, please contact OASGW at oasgw1@gmail.com

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Emerging Leaders Application

Directions: Please complete and return the form along with your curriculum vitae/résumé to oasgw1@gmail.com no later than June 10th, 2023. **Please scan and submit all documents into one single pdf file.** In the email subject line indicate: OASGW Emerging Leader Application

Full Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Are you a current OCA and OASGW member:

Reference 1

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Reference 2

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please specify which Emerging Leadership Program you are applying for: (Master's student, Doctoral Student, or New Professional). Please note you should complete the form based on your graduation status as of January 1, 2023 (e.g., If you graduate with a doctoral degree in January, 2023, you would indicate you are a new professional, not a doctoral student).

If you are applying for the Master's or Doctoral Emerging Leader, please indicate your university and program area of study.

Master's or Doctoral Degree:

University:

Program area of study:

If you are applying for the New Professional Emerging Leader, please indicate your university or agency affiliation and job title.

University or Agency Affiliation:

Job Title:

Please describe in 750 words or less how the OASGW Emerging Leaders Program will assist you in achieving your professional and leadership goals. Be sure to include specific interest areas within OASGW where you would like to gain experience, your interest in group work, and any past leadership experiences that may inform your ability to serve as an OASGW Emerging Leader.