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The Ackerman Institute for the Family is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Identify as LGBTQ+
- Provide clinical services, at least part time, in an agency or community-based organization in one of NYC's five boroughs
- Must demonstrate competence and fluency in the use of gender inclusive language
- BIPOC clinicians are strongly encouraged to apply.

Did you know?

Successful completion of the FEAT program qualifies as completion of Ackerman's Dual Program. Trainees who complete the FEAT program become eligible to apply for more advanced training in Ackerman's Clinical Externship in Family Therapy.