NOOMA NORTHWEST COUNSELING

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP

APPLICATION

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU
IN THE WORK OF HOPE
AND HEALING.

WELCOME

Nooma Northwest Counseling welcomes undergraduate students who want hands-on experience in a Christian counseling ministry.

OUR MISSION

We exist to partner with individuals, couples, and families by supporting wholistic transformation of the mind, body, and spirit to move towards healing and a life of meaning, hope, and purpose.

THE INTERNSHIP

Undergraduate interns support the everyday work behind Nooma NW's counseling ministry and get an inside look at how faith-integrated mental health care serves people. Tasks vary with Nooma NW's needs and your interests. Interns do not provide counseling.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

College students studying psychology, social work, human services, ministry, or a related field who want to explore a future in mental health or ministry.

Completing this form. Type directly into the fields using a PDF reader such as Adobe Acrobat Reader or Apple Preview, then save the file. You may also print it and complete it by hand.

OUR VALUES

- EMPOWERMENT
- COLLABORATION
- COMPASSION
- FAITH INFORMED

SECTION 1

ABOUT YOU

FULL LEGAL NAME

PREFERRED NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT NOOMA NORTHWEST?

SECTION 2

SCHOOL AND SCHEDULE

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

YEAR IN SCHOOL

EXPECTED GRADUATION

MAJOR

MINOR (OPTIONAL)

IS THIS INTERNSHIP FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT? (YES/NO)

REQUIRED HOURS, IF FOR CREDIT

FACULTY OR ADVISOR CONTACT, IF FOR CREDIT (NAME AND EMAIL)

SEMESTER OR TERM YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

HOURS PER WEEK YOU CAN COMMIT

EARLIEST START DATE

SECTION 3

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

AREAS YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING WITH (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Office and administrative support
- ☐ Events and fundraising
- ☐ Community outreach
- ☐ Church partnerships
- ☐ Social media and communications
- ☐ Research and resources
- ☐ Other:

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (VOLUNTEER, WORK, MINISTRY, LEADERSHIP)

SKILLS OR STRENGTHS YOU WOULD BRING

SECTION 4

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Please answer each question in up to 400 words. There are no right answers; we want to hear your story and your voice.

1 **What draws you to the field of mental health or counseling?**

2 **What are you hoping to learn or gain from this internship?**

3 What is one way you see God working in your life or studies?

4 What has been exciting and/or challenging for you in college so far?

5 What inspires you?

6 What excites you about the ministry of Nooma Northwest Counseling?

SECTION 5

WEEKLY AVAILABILITY

Check each block you can reliably be on site.

DAY	MORNING 8–12	AFTERNOON 12–5	EVENING 5–8
Monday	☐	☐	☐
Tuesday	☐	☐	☐
Wednesday	☐	☐	☐
Thursday	☐	☐	☐
Friday	☐	☐	☐
Saturday	☐	☐	☐

SECTION 6

REFERENCES

Please list two people who know you well: one teacher, professor, or work or volunteer supervisor, and one pastoral or character reference.

REFERENCE 1 · TEACHER, PROFESSOR, OR SUPERVISOR

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	PHONE	EMAIL

REFERENCE 2 · PASTORAL OR CHARACTER

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	PHONE	EMAIL

SECTION 7

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Please read and sign the Nooma Northwest Counseling Statement of Faith.

I BELIEVE THAT

- The Bible is the infallible word of God given to me in order that I might know God's will and live in a manner that is pleasing to Him. (John 1:1; Psalm 119)
- There is one true and living God who exists eternally in 3 persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- God created all things for His glory.
- Men and women are created in the image of God.
- Salvation is a free gift of God, acquired by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. (Eph 2:8)
- The Holy Spirit gives gifts to His children.
- The Church consists of all who have trusted the Lord Jesus Christ for their eternal salvation.
- Heaven and Hell are real places.
- Jesus Christ will one day return to establish His Kingdom.

I AM COMMITTED TO

- Growing in my relationship with God through regular times of Bible reading and prayer along with regular attendance at a church.
- I will work through relational offenses and tensions in a Biblical manner. (Matthew 18:15–16)

Because of the stark contrast between the cultural norms of our day and God's word, we feel it necessary to underscore that certain behaviors must be avoided. I am committed to:

- No sex outside of marriage, and that includes pornography.
- No drug use, including pot or abuse of prescription drugs.
- Not getting drunk or ever driving under the influence.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

SECTION 8

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

By signing below, I confirm that:

- The information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand Nooma Northwest Counseling is a Christian counseling ministry that integrates psychological insight with Christian values and principles.
- I understand that interns keep all client and ministry information confidential.
- I consent to a background check if I am offered an internship.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (TYPE YOUR FULL NAME OR SIGN BY HAND)

DATE

HOW TO APPLY

Email your completed application to **chantel@noomanorthwest.org**.

Attach your résumé if you have one, and your school's internship paperwork if this internship is for credit.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

1. We review your application.
2. Selected applicants are invited to meet with our team.
3. If the internship is for credit, we coordinate with your school.
4. You complete orientation and begin your internship.

Thank you for your interest in serving with Nooma Northwest Counseling. Learn more at **noomanorthwest.org**.