



## The ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

### Details for Applicants for Training Starting October 2008

There are four steps in the application process:

1. Submission of the application form, a personal statement and an application fee of £90 to cover administration and two interviews.
2. We will contact your referee and psychotherapist. The referee will be asked for a personal reference. Your psychotherapist will be asked to confirm the duration and frequency of your therapy. We will not be asking your psychotherapist for a personal assessment or report.
3. You will be invited to two interviews. The first interview will focus on your questions about the training and on practical issues such as time commitment, finances and arrangements for psychotherapy. The second interview will be an opportunity to reflect on why you wish to train and what events have influenced your decision.
4. You will receive a decision regarding your application by post. If you are accepted for the training, you will be asked to pay a nonrefundable deposit (£500) to secure your place.

Applications are dealt with in the order in which they are received and places are then offered to suitable applicants. There are a limited number of places available on the training, therefore early application is to your advantage.

Fees for the course starting in October 2008 are £1500 per year (including the £500 deposit in the first year). The fee is fixed for the three years of the training. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each year. The fee covers lectures, seminars, the experiential group, case discussions and a subscription to The British Journal of Psychotherapy. Fees for psychotherapy and supervision are by arrangement with your psychotherapist and supervisors. You should also budget for books, journals and travel.

Two graduates of the AIP training are available to speak informally with you about their experience of the course and the organisation. They are Nina Muller (020) 8597 3628 and Arthur Lockett 01235-762733.

The course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 pm, starting in October 2008 at the Friends Meeting House (Quakers), Church Crescent, London N10.