

Financial Assistance Form

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Sliding Scale Application

Our practice uses a economic justice model to ensure that sliding scale rates are reserved for those most impacted by financial inequity.

This checklist is intended to help clients determine whether they are eligible for sliding scale rates at Indigo Art Therapy Studio. We do not require verification of income.

After review, you may be offered a scholarship, grant or discounted session rate for a limited number of sessions. Completing this form does not guarantee a discount.

Lower Sliding Scale Rate Qualifiers

Please answer all questions.

*** I frequently stress about meeting basic needs and don't always achieve them.* *Basic needs include food, housing, and transportation.**

- Yes
- No

*** I have significant debt and it sometimes prohibits me from attaining my basic needs.**

- Yes
- No

*** I rent lower-end properties OR have unstable housing.**

- Yes
- No

*** I do not have a car or have limited access to a car but I am not always able to afford gas.**

Yes

No

*** I am unemployed or underemployed.**

Yes

No

*** I have no or very limited expendable income.* *Expendable income might mean you can buy coffee or tea at a shop, go to the movies or a concert, buy new clothes, books, and similar items each month, etc.**

Yes

No

*** I rarely buy new items because I am unable to afford them.**

Yes

No

*** I cannot take a vacation or have the ability to take time off without significant financial burden.**

Yes

No

Reduced Fee Qualifiers

Please answer all questions.

*** I may have some stress about meeting my basic needs*, but still regularly achieve them. *Basic needs include food, housing, and transportation.**

Yes

No

*** I may have some debt but it does not prohibit attainment of basic needs.**

Yes

No

*** I own or lease a car.**

Yes

No

*** I am employed.**

Yes

No

*** I have access to health care, scholarships, or another organization or person to financially support my medical and mental health needs.**

Yes

No

*** I am able to buy some new items and I thrift others.**

Yes

No

*** I can take vacation annually or every few years without significant financial burden.**

Yes

No

Full Fee Qualifiers

Please answer all questions.

*** I am comfortably able to meet all of my basic needs* *Basic needs include food, housing, and transportation.**

Yes

No

*** I may have debt but it does not prohibit attainment of basic needs.**

Yes

No

*** I may own OR rent a higher-end property.**

Yes

No

*** I own or lease a car.**

Yes

No

*** I am employed OR do not need to work to meet my needs.**

Yes

No

*** I have regular access to healthcare or can afford the cost of basic healthcare.**

Yes

No

*** I can usually afford new items.**

Yes

No

*** I can afford an annual vacation or take time off.**

Yes

No

Please note that sliding scale spots are limited and there may be a wait list. Sliding scale rates vary by provider due to variation in credentials and experience.

Missing more than 2 sessions without 24 hours advance notice will result in forfeiture of your scholarship or discount.

*** I attest to having answered all questions honestly and to the best of my ability. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee discounted session fees.** _____

I consent to sharing information provided here.

Date: