

Ontario Association of Jungian Analysts

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- ANALYST TRAINING PROGRAM -

The **ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF JUNGIAN ANALYSTS** (OAJA) is a non-profit corporation devoted to furthering an understanding of analytical psychology as developed by C.G. Jung. OAJA was admitted to group membership in the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP) at the Eleventh International Congress of the IAAP in 1989. Group membership authorizes OAJA to train acceptable candidates to become Jungian analysts, who subsequently are accredited by the IAAP.

Applications for admission to the programme in September 2009 will be accepted until January 1, 2009. Early application is advised.

The length of the OAJA training programme is a minimum of eight semesters, in two stages. **Stage One** (minimum four semesters) will offer instruction designed to prepare candidates for examinations prior to advancing to Stage Two. **Stage Two** (minimum four semesters) will provide for continuing instruction, client work, case supervision, and case colloquia.

Upon successful completion of the programme, a Diploma in Analytical Psychology will be awarded, certifying that the recipient is deemed capable of working as a Jungian analyst. Membership in the International Association for Analytical Psychology is conferred at the same time.

Overall, the training programme will be comprised of three major components:

1. On-going personal analysis, the indispensable core of training, which supports the candidate's maturation and facilitates the individual's relationship with the psyche;
2. The acquisition of a comprehensive body of theoretical and academic subject matter which is necessary to work effectively as a Jungian analyst;
3. Supervision of the candidate's analytic and therapeutic work with clients.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE Since only well-qualified applicants can be considered for admission, a careful screening and selection process is necessary. This will put particular emphasis on life-experience and personal qualities.

Pre-requisites for application: 1. Analysis: At least 100 hours of personal Jungian analysis with an IAAP member by January 1, 2009, minimum 25 hours in the past year (exceptions considered, but first contact the Registrar for further information).
2. Education: A graduate degree or equivalent.
3. Age: 30 minimum (exceptional cases considered, contact the Registrar for further information). **Note:** Candidates in other IAAP training programmes cannot be considered at this time.

Applicants must send the following (with documents in triplicate) to the Registrar:

1. Verification of analytic hours.
2. Transcripts of education (1 original, 2 copies).
3. Three sealed letters of reference (not from personal analyst or member of OAJA).
4. A statement of life history, including applicant's interest in analytical psychology (max. 10 pages, double-spaced).
5. Completed Application Form (see below, or available from OAJA office).
6. Application fee of \$250 (non-refundable).

Note: Applicants accepted as candidates will be required to have 150 hours of face-to-face analysis during Stage One before acceptance to Stage Two. All 150 hours must be with a member of OAJA.

Submit applications before January 1, 2009, to:

Douglas R. Cann, Ph.D., OAJA Registrar
11 Windsor Crescent
London, ON N6C 1V6, Canada
(519) 672-7355 drcann@sympatico.ca

REVIEW AND INTERVIEW PROCESS

Subsequent to an initial screening, applicants deemed suitable for consideration as candidates will be contacted and directed to arrange interviews with a Selection Committee composed of three OAJA analysts. Usually, each applicant will be interviewed twice by each of the three analysts (\$80 plus GST per interview, payable to the analyst). Unanimous approval by Selection Committee analysts is required for acceptance as a training candidate. The interview process will focus on the personal development and maturity of the individual, previous experience and/or evidence of special aptitude in the realm of psychological relationships and the potential for becoming a Jungian analyst. Professional experience/certification in a clinical/psychotherapeutic field may be considered an asset; however, the demonstrated capacity and potential for depth psychological understanding, and the personal self-awareness and sensitivity necessary for psychological consciousness in an analytic encounter, will be of primary importance.

Successful applicants will be notified by April 1, 2009, after an overall review by all Selection Committees.

TUITION or PROGRAMME EXTENSION FEES

Tuition for the Fall first semester, is \$4,800, payable by July 15, 2009 and for the Winter second semester by November 15, 2009. Rather than full tuition, a candidate may elect to take a Programme Extension anytime after two semesters. Successful applicants who withdraw from the programme between acceptance and December 31, 2009, will forfeit 50% of tuition fees paid. Please note that in both Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the programme a candidate must have registered and paid full tuition for four semesters (currently \$4800 per semester), in addition to any programme extension fees for extra semesters taken (currently \$650 per semester), before applying to take each set of exams. Fees are reviewed each year.

OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme year consists of two semesters: from September to November or December, and from January to May (at least 8 months). Instruction will be provided in the form of lectures, seminars, and workshops, led by local and out-of-town Jungian analysts and other authorities in their field. These will be scheduled once per month over a long weekend (typically Thursday and Friday evenings, all day Saturday and Sunday).

General Curriculum

The course of study will examine areas such as: Fundamentals of Analytical Psychology
Word Association Experiment
Psychopathology
Theory of Dream Interpretation
Comparative Study of Other Therapies
Symbolic and Archetypal Material
Comparative Religion
Cultural Anthropology

Analytic Work

Candidates are encouraged to work with both a male and female analyst during their training.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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- OAJA TRAINING APPLICATION FORM -

Submit this 2 page Form in triplicate, with application fee (\$250) and other required materials, to:

Douglas R. Cann, Ph.D., OAJA Registrar, 11 Windsor Crescent, London, ON N6C 1V6, Canada

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH _____

CITIZENSHIP _____

TELEPHONE: Home _____ Work: _____

E-MAIL _____

HOURS OF PERSONAL ANALYSIS TO DATE: _____

HOURS OF PERSONAL ANALYSIS IN PAST YEAR _____

NAME(S) OF PERSONAL ANALYST(S), WITH DATES (From - To):

HOURS OF PERSONAL ANALYSIS ANTICIPATED BY
Jan. 1, 2009 _____ (to be confirmed at that time)

GRADUATE DEGREE(S) OR BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BASIS FOR EQUIVALENCE:

REFEREES (sealed letters of reference to be sent directly to the Registrar):

1.

2.

3.

Notice 1. I understand that the training in Jungian analysis offered by OAJA will not, and cannot, automatically confer the legal right to practice as an analyst, psychotherapist or mental health therapist. I hereby release OAJA from any responsibility to confer this right. I accept the personal and ethical responsibility to acquire the legal right to practice where such requirements exist. I also agree not to designate myself as a Jungian analyst until I have successfully completed the training programme and have been accepted as a member of the International Association for Analytical Psychology.

Notice 2. In May 2007, the Government of Ontario passed legislation to create an Ontario College of Psychotherapists and Mental Health Therapists. A Transitional Council has been set up to create the regulations that will govern the practice of psychotherapy in Ontario. The Council will also establish the qualifications necessary to register in the new College. OAJA will continue to keep candidates informed of this process as information is made public.

Notice 3. I accept that my suitability and potential to work as an analyst will be monitored throughout training. I recognize and understand that the training process is not predictable and that graduation, therefore, cannot be guaranteed. I have read the above and agree to these terms if I am accepted as a candidate for training by OAJA.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

- CONDENSED 2008 OAJA TRAINING REGULATIONS -

Candidates should consult the current Regulation Manual for full regulations

Programme Structure: Stage One

The first stage of training, leading to the Propadeuticum exams, will last a minimum of four semesters at full tuition (currently \$4800 per semester), during which candidates must have completed 150 hours of face-to-face analysis. All 150 hours must be with a member of OAJA. The counting of hours of the training analysis begin from September 1 of the first semester of enrolment. Throughout training, all candidates are required to have at least 25 hours of analysis per calendar year.

Instruction and Examinations

In general, lectures, seminars and workshops will be offered by Jungian analysts and others once per month over a long weekend (typically Thursday to Sunday), during two semesters: September to December and January to May. In addition, some coursework may be offered on other weekends. Such instruction will not be tied to specific Propadeuticum subjects (see below) but rather will be designed to provide an overall appreciation of the scope, theory and application of analytical psychology. A recommended reading list will be provided. Exams will be scheduled in October – December and April - June.

Since the acknowledged major component of training is a candidate's personal analysis, attendance at monthly events is not compulsory, but regular participation is strongly encouraged.

One paper on the interpretation of symbolic material will be required.

Practicum

Candidates must have completed a minimum of 400 hours supervised experience in a mental health facility before Final exams. At least 100 hours must be completed before the Propadeuticum exams. This practicum must be arranged by the candidate. The nature of the work (past or present) must be approved by the Director of Training. The purpose of this internship is to give candidates a chance to observe patients who suffer from severe psychiatric illnesses. It is expected that the internship will be arranged to allow for some degree of continuous contact with the patients, and that discussion with the supervisors and resident clinicians will help students deepen their own set of diagnostic skills

Programme Extension

Rather than full tuition, a candidate may elect to take a Programme Extension after two semesters. The cost of an extension is \$650 per semester. Please note that a candidate must have registered and paid in full for four semesters, in addition to any programme extension fees, before applying to take exams.

Candidates on a Stage One Programme Extension retain the following privileges:

- free admission to the main Friday public lectures
- on-going credit for hours of analysis
- all work undertaken towards the requirement of the practicum
- use of the OAJA library
- the ability to do Propadeuticum examinations

Propadeuticum Exams

Candidates may take the Propadeuticum after successful completion of the above requirements. They will be examined orally by an examiner in the presence of an observer. The examiner for each subject may be chosen by the candidate from a list provided by the Exam Committee, who will appoint a member of OAJA as observer.

Evaluation will be based on:

- 1) theoretical knowledge
- 2) the ability to relate to and work with psychic material
- 3) the capacity to handle the examination encounter.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:

Fundamentals of Analytical Psychology (typology, complex theory, etc.) - 45 minutes

Dreams - 30 minutes

Fairy Tales and Mythology - 30 minutes

Cultural Anthropology - 30 minutes

Comparative Religion - 30 minutes

Psychopathology - 30 minutes

Neurosis - 30 minutes

There is a Propadeuticum Exams Application fee of \$435. Successful completion of Propadeuticum exams in all subjects will be required before the candidate may apply to advance to Stage Two. Candidates who fail three or more exams will have to apply to their Selection Committee for permission to re-take them. Acceptance to Stage Two will depend on the recommendation of the candidate's Selection Committee following three individual interviews.

Programme Structure: Stage Two

The second stage of training, which leads to the Diploma exams, will last a minimum of four semesters at full tuition (currently \$4800 per semester), during which an additional 150 hours of face-to-face analysis with an IAAP member (not necessarily an OAJA analyst) is required. Throughout training, all candidates are required to have at least 25 hours of analysis per calendar year. In Stage 2, candidates are called "Advanced Candidates."

Programme Extension

Rather than full tuition, a candidate may elect to take a Programme Extension after two semesters. The cost of an extension is \$650 per semester.

Candidates on a stage two programme extension retain the following privileges:

- may attend one colloquium as long as space is available
- may attend one seminar of their choice as long as space is available
- free admission to the main Friday public lectures
- on-going credit for hours of analysis
- credit for hours worked with analysts
- credit for hours of supervision
- all work undertaken towards the requirement of the practicum
- use of the OAJA library
- the ability to do diploma examinations

Programme Extension Plus

Extension Plus is available to Stage 2 candidates who have completed all 4 of the required semesters. Extension Plus allows a candidate to attend one additional Colloquium (in addition to the one allowed on Extension) and all ongoing seminars. The fee is \$1085.

Association Experiment

Advanced Candidates will be required to perform an association experiment on a subject-person of their choice. A written paper on the results must be submitted to the Seminar Leader for approval.

Instruction

Ancillary lectures, seminars, and workshops will be offered as for candidates in Stage One, in a similar time frame. Again, one paper on the interpretation of symbolic material will be required.

Client Work

Before graduation, advanced candidates must accumulate a minimum of 300 hours with clients of their own, involving at least five analyses: one case of 80 hours minimum, one case of 50 hours minimum, and three cases of 20 hours minimum each. Written reports on each case must be submitted. All client hours must be completed with clients 18 years or older.

Supervision

Advanced candidates must complete a minimum of 100 hours of supervision with an IAAP analyst with at least 5 years' experience since graduation. At least 50 supervision hours must be with a member of OAJA. The choice of a non-OAJA supervisor will require the approval of the Director of Training. It is required that candidates work with both male and female analysts in supervision. Fees for supervision will be the responsibility of the candidate. The required frequency of supervision of a case is a minimum of one hour of supervision for every four hours of analytic work. All advanced candidates must have continuous supervision of all of their on-going training cases until graduation is confirmed.

Case Colloquia

Candidates will be required to participate in at least 90 hours of group discussions of cases before graduation. Five presentations by candidates of their own case material will be required.

Thesis

Before graduation, candidates must submit a substantial thesis demonstrating their understanding of the theory and application of analytical psychology. Thesis topics must be approved by the Director of Training. Candidates will choose an advisor and two readers, all to be members of OAJA.

Diploma Exams

Candidates will be permitted to take the Diploma exams only after successful completion of all requirements, and with the approval of their Selection Committee after three individual interviews. There is a Diploma Exams Application fee of \$870.

Written case reports must be submitted to the Director of Training who will assign a reader.

Advanced Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:

Fairy tales and Mythology - 45 minutes (OR 6-hour written)

Dreams - 45 minutes (OR 6-hour written)

Case Studies - 90 minutes; three examiners

Psychiatry - 45 minutes

The Process of Individuation - 45 minutes

Expressive Arts in the Analytic Process - 45 minutes

Thesis discussion - 60 minutes; advisor and two readers

In general, examiners will be members of OAJA chosen by the candidate, and observers (or readers) will be appointed by the Director of Training or Exam Committee.

Graduation

Graduation will result in the conferring of a Diploma in Analytical Psychology from OAJA and membership in the International Association for Analytical Psychology. Graduates are invited to apply for OAJA membership.