***Fellowship for BIPOC Students[[1]](#footnote-1)***

**Description of Role**

The MASOC Fellow will work with the MASOC Board of Directors for 9-months (September, 2022 – June, 2023) on projects involving children and adolescents with problematic sexual behaviors (PSB). The Fellow will have the opportunity to work on a range of projects of their choice. Topics can include, but are not limited to:

* policy and legislative advocacy,
* social media and communications,
* fundraising and grant writing,
* diversity and anti-racism education.

In the application, the Fellow will provide a statement about their interest in this fellowship, the potential topic area(s) they want to explore and a description of how the fellowship relates to their career goals.

Once the Fellow is chosen, they will be matched with a mentor from the MASOC Board of Directors based upon their interest. The mentor will provide individualized guidance, support, and career mentorship over the course of the fellowship.

The time commitment is approximately 2–5 hours a week in part based on the existing academic and training demands of the Fellow. The Fellow will also have the chance to attend monthly board meetings and participate in the operations of our organization. A stipend of $500 is provided to the Fellow as well as free conference registration at the MASOC annual conference.

Applications are due on June 30, 2022. Please send your application to Joan Tabachnick. at info@masoc.net. If you have any questions or would like to discuss a possible project, please contact Joan Tabachnick.

***Application***

Statement of Interest

Please provide a written statement (approximately 500 words) describing your interest in the diversity fellowship, what project(s) you may want to pursue including the ways that this opportunity relates to your professional interests, career aspirations, and goals.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

Personal Pronoun(s):

Race:

Ethnicity/Cultural Background:

Languages Spoken:

Address:

Phone Number: Email:

Name of Graduate College/University:

Program:

Year in Program:

Area(s) of Focus/Concentration:

**About MASOC**

MASOC's mission is to ensure that children and adolescents with problematic or abusive sexual behaviors live healthy, safe, and productive lives. We strive to prevent sexually abusive behaviors in these youth by training professionals and educating the community about developmentally appropriate interventions, evidence-based treatment, and effective public policies.

It is MASOC's belief that only through specialized intervention can we protect the community, prevent future incidents of abuse, and offer these children and youth the best opportunity to live abuse-free lives. We invest our resources in education and training because specialized assessments and treatment must be administered by professionals trained in working with this population.

Since its founding in 1986, MASOC has provided education and training services to professionals; education to legislators on emerging issues; and coordinates its efforts with both the criminal justice and survivor communities.

MASOC invites all professionals who work with sexually abusive children and adolescents to join with us in our efforts. For more information visit [www.masoc.net](http://www.masoc.net) or contact us at info@masoc.net.

1. Black, indigenous, and people of color. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)