

Become a Peer Specialist



Learn how to support people living with mental illness or mental illness and co-occurring issues by using your own life experiences to partner with them in their Recovery!

WHY BECOME A PEER SPECIALIST?

- Mutual benefit: Exchanging experiences provides opportunities for each other to learn and grow.
- Be an integral part of the Mental Health System and the community by providing a service that is evidence-based plus peers want it 😊

HOW DO I KNOW IF I QUALIFY AS AN APPLICANT?

- Do you possess the ability to actively listen and empathize with others?
- Do you have strong communication and conflict resolution skills?
- Are you comfortable setting personal boundaries, limits and adhering to a Code of Conduct that includes ethics and confidentiality?
- Have you been in Recovery for at least 1 year? (In this context, Recovery includes but not limited to: no recent hospitalizations, having a connection with your support services, being free from dependency on alcohol/drugs or any other addictions, mental health symptoms are “maintained,” etc.)
- Are you comfortable self-identifying as a mental health consumer?

If you answered yes to all of the above, please apply!

The application process will take place on:

June 19th from 10am-2pm

June 20th from 1pm-5pm

June 21st from 10am-2pm

(this will include filling out an application and a short interview)

Training starts July 8th and will be a Monday, Wednesday and Friday format. Times are not yet determined.
This is an 8 week training from Recovery Innovations, Inc. Last day of training will be August 21st.

****You only need to come to one of the days listed. Please know the application process is competitive so please be prepared to shine and have all the information needed to complete your application including personal identifications, i.e. State IDs, driver’s license****

Apply at: Our Space, Inc.

Address: 1527 W. National Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53204, **there will be signs navigating you**

Any questions, please leave a message with David Brown: 414-383-8921, ext. 1 or email

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