



Mentor Program Application

Wounded Healers Mentor Requirements

All interested applicants must complete the NC Peer Support Specialist (NCPSS) certification before mentoring begins. NCPSS Requirements:

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Lived experience in recovery from trauma, mental health, or substance use disorder
- In recovery for at least one year

Wounded Healers (WHs) requires all mentors to have lived experience of incarceration. Once the applicant is accepted into the Mentor Program, WHs will provide scholarships for all necessary training to complete the NCPSS certification requirements. If an applicant already has their NCPSS certification, WHs will provide training to meet recertification requirements. Mentor will receive an orientation prior to beginning mentoring and ongoing supervision from the Lead mentor and other WHs staff.

Please note: Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the mentor program. Upon reviewing the application, an interview will be scheduled for qualified applicants.

Applicant Information

Full Name:				Date:	
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>		
Address:					
	<i>Street Address</i>				<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
	<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>	

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date First Available: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO **If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?** YES NO

Are you a Certified Peer Support Specialist? YES NO

If yes, what are your certificate number and expiration date:

If no, why are you interested in becoming a Certified Peer Support Specialist?

Why do you think you would make a strong peer support specialist and what strengths would you bring to this work?

Have you ever **worked as** a Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS)? YES NO

Have you ever worked in peer support in other roles? YES NO

If yes, when and where?

Education

High School:

Address : _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma : _____

College:

Address : _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other:

Address : _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

References

Please list three references of people (not related to you) who can speak to your character.

Full Name: _____ Relationship : _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Organization: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

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Lived Experience of Incarceration

Have you ever been incarcerated (jail or prison)? YES NO

If yes, when was your most recent experience of incarceration and how long were you incarcerated for? _____

Lived experience of recovery

Are you in recovery from mental health issue and/or substance use? YES NO

If yes, how long have you been in recovery? _____

In a few sentences, please share with us your recovery story:

Peer support

Please describe the self-care/wellness strategies you currently use to handle stress or uncertainty?

What aspects of mentoring do you anticipate might be challenging for you in working with individuals released from incarceration?

How do you handle conflict or difficulties?

Current or Most Recent Employment

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____

YES NO

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?

Military Service

Branch: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Rank at Discharge: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

If other than honorable, explain: _____

Background Checks

All qualified applicants will be subject to a sex offender/background check. If positive, this may limit the roles you can play as a Wounded Healer Mentor.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____

Date: _____