



State qualifiers to be an adult Peer Support Specialist

_____ I can supply documentation of my High School Diploma or GED Certificate (not needed for training, but future employer will need).

_____ I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

_____ I have a current or past diagnosis of a mental health, substance use, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders and I have received or am receiving treatment.

_____ I demonstrate a pattern of recovery from a mental health, substance use, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

_____ I understand that Kentucky Peer Specialists work from the perspective of their own lived experience. I agree to be open about the fact that I have been diagnosed with a mental illness and/or have a history of substance use. I understand that in doing so I help educate others about the reality of recovery.

_____ I understand that the Kentucky Peer Specialist Training is not a job placement program and completion of the training does NOT guarantee that I will be hired as a Peer Support Specialist.