

## Peer Specialist Training INTERVIEWS now OPEN! Careers in Recovery and Wellness Training Center

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Greetings! Please share. 😊

Thank you for your interest in our Careers in Recovery and Wellness Training Center. Our Peer Workforce Readiness Basics and Peer Specialist Training are offered 3 times each year.

We are now scheduling interviews for our 2022 sessions. Our 8-week training is offered live online through Zoom. Please share with anyone who may be interested.

Our next available training will be in February. **Interviews must be scheduled prior to January 18<sup>th</sup>**. Seats are limited and our training fills up quickly.

Please see below for more information and **click** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/72NVGW8> to submit an application. Once an application is received we send a confirmation with a copy of your application. If you have received an application confirmation from us already, we apologize for the duplicate request and will email this week to schedule an interview.

**Peer Workforce Readiness Basics** is a learning collaborative that meets when our Peer Specialist Training is in session for an hour and a half each week. The topics we explore are: Employment Readiness, Effective Styles of Communication, What is Peer Support, Types of “Peer” Certification, Leadership and Management Styles, Interrupting Oppression, and Then, Now, What’s Next. [More...](#)

**Peer Specialist Training** is offered live-online for people interested in volunteering or working in Peer Services. Our training is rooted heavily in human rights and peer support values and principles. In order for a person to become an effective, skilled peer specialist, these core values and principles serve as the foundation to ensure best practice and ethical approaches. Students completing the course will acquire knowledge, experience, and skills necessary to offer trauma- informed peer support. Along the way, they will also learn about the New York Peer Specialist Certification process and, from the course, gain the requisite knowledge to pass the required tests on the Academy of Peer Services online training platform which, in turn, leads to eligibility to apply for the NY Peer Specialist Certification. [More...](#)

We also offer ongoing education and employment supports for the peer workforce. For more information please visit: <http://mhaw.org/services/education-training/peer->

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