



Drexel University Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice | Healing Hurt People
Community Health Worker Peer / Certified Peer Specialist Training Academy

Spring 2020 Application Form

You may type your answers in this application form or print it out and write them by hand. If you type, please remember to save your work. If you write by hand, please write legibly. Please attach one (1) copy of your resume to this application form. Applications are due by March 13, 2020.

Contact Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Gender

I identify my gender as... (Please fill in the blank)

Languages

What is your primary language?

Please list any additional languages you speak:

Education

Please check all educational levels you have completed:

High School Diploma/GED

2-year associate's degree

4-year bachelor's degree

Master's degree/PhD

Apprenticeship or vocational school

Other:

Please list name and year of last school attended:

Life Experience Questions

CHWP/CPS training focuses on the willingness of participants to share how violence and trauma have impacted their own mental and physical health, and to use that experience to help others heal. Please review the questions below and let us know which apply in your own life.

- Have you ever had an experience where the emotional impact was so great it changed your daily routine? Yes No
- Have you experienced or witnessed violence that has made it difficult to manage or feel your emotions, perform daily tasks, sleep, eat, connect with others, work, learn, or maintain a close relationship? Yes No
- Have you ever experienced nightmares, flashbacks, or thoughts about a stressful event that you cannot stop yourself from thinking about? Yes No
- Have you ever been given a mental health diagnosis from any medical professional? Yes No
- Do you experience any feelings, thoughts or behaviors that impact the daily functioning of your life? Yes No

Examples may include: *Often feeling sad, down or angry, often feeling confused or unable to concentrate, often feeling afraid, worried or guilty about past experiences, major changes in your ability to sleep or eat, nightmares, an inability to cope with daily problems or stress, or trouble understanding and relating to situations and to people.*

Employment Information

(Please note that *employment does not exclude* you from training)

Are you currently employed? (Select one): Yes No

If you are working, please tell us who you work for and how many hours you work. If you don't work, skip these questions.

Who is your employer:

How many hours are you currently working per week?

1-4 hrs/wk

5-8 hrs/wk

9-12 hrs/wk

13-16 hrs/wk

16-20 hrs/wk

20- 40hrs/wk

Short answers (2 sentences or more):

Please answer all questions and write legibly. If needed, you may use additional paper for your answers. Applications without completed short answers will not be considered.

How do you think that becoming a Community Health Worker Peer/Certified Peer Specialist (CHWP/CPS) could help you achieve your personal and professional goals?

Please share what personal experience led you to be interested in helping others heal from violent injury.

How will this training enhance the work that you are doing or aspire to do in the community?

Submission Instructions

To submit your application for the CHWP/CPS Training Academy, please send in the following items:

- Completed 2020 CHWP/CPS Training application
- **One (1) copy of your resume. Applications with no resume attached will not be considered.**

Applications will be accepted until March 13, 2020

Please send the completed application packet either by email or by regular mail to:

The Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice
Community Health Worker Peer (CHWP) Training Academy
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