

SO YOU WANT TO BECOME A PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST?

We can help with that.

KENTUCKY CERTIFICATION PROCESS



REVIEW THE QUALIFICATIONS

Lived experience with a mental illness or substance use disorder is a *must*. You can find the other five listed on our application.



COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

Download a copy of the training application to throw in the mail or apply online at mhankyswoh.org/peersupport.



SEND IN 2 REFERENCE LETTERS

These should come from members of your treatment team (i.e. psychiatrist, therapist, group leader, sponsor, employer, etc.)



WAIT FOR IT...

We'll reach out to you as soon as we get your application and references to confirm your acceptance and any financial aid received.



ATTEND THE TRAINING

It's a long 40 hours, but we promise it'll change your life. We run trainings Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4:30PM.



TAKE A WRITTEN & ORAL EXAM

We do our absolute best to prepare you for the exam. If you don't pass the first time, you try again two more times within a year.



IT'S OFFICIAL. YOU'RE CERTIFIED!

We'll get you registered with the State. To maintain your certification, you'll need 6 hours of continuing education each year.