MRC Application

Midlands Recovery Center / SCAADAC

All applicants must understand that a CPSS will be asked to model recovery in the community. We require our candidates to have at least one year continuous recovery to be considered for training.

Prerequisites:

- School diploma or GED
- Strong reading comprehension and written communication skills
- In recovery from alcohol another drug addiction, with one year of continuous recovery
- Willingness to self identify as a person in recovery for the benefit of others
- Demonstrated participation in advocacy, and/or a strong interest in helping others
- Agree to respect and observe the Code of Ethics.

Description:

This is a five day, 46 hour intensive training. It is focused on providing students with the skills needed to guide, mentor and support anyone who would like to practice long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol or other drugs. The training will be provided in a retreat like environment, which prepares participants by helping them to actively listen, asked pertinent questions, and discover and manage their own recovery.
Objectives:

Describe a CPSS’s role and function
List the components, core values and guiding principles of recovery
Build skills to enhance relationships
Explore the many dimensions of recovery and recovery coaching
Discover attitudes about self disclosure and sharing your story
Understand the stages of recovery
Describe the stages and applications of recovery changes
Increase their awareness of culture, power and privilege
Address ethics and boundaries issues
Experience Recovery Wellness planning
Practice these newly acquired skills

Registration Cost: $250

Registration - $250 payment is not due until applicant is accepted for training following the initial screening interview. At that time, checks should be made payable to Midlands Recovery Center. Payment includes curriculum and certificate of completion costs.

Application deadline:

November 07, 2021

Completed applications, including writing samples, reference letters and signed Code of Ethics must be submitted by the deadline to:

bobby.brazell@midlandrecoverycenter.org

or mailed to:

Midland Recovery Center
415 Barr Rd., bldg. 3
Lexington, South Carolina
29072

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Application

A. General Statement of Eligibility and Priorities

All persons in recovery who are interested in becoming a CPSS through Midlands Recovery Center are eligible for initial screening.

B. Qualifications

The minimum qualifications to be a certified CPSS are:

1. High school diploma or GED
2. Strong reading comprehension and written communication skills as indicated by responses during the application process
3. In recovery from alcohol or other drug addiction, with one year of continuous recovery
4. Willingness to self identify as a person in recovery for the benefit of others
5. Demonstrated participation in advocacy and/or a strong personal interest in helping others
6. Agree to respect and observe the code of ethics (please sign and return with application)

C. Personal information

Date of application: _____________________________

Years in recovery: ____________________________

Name: _______________________________________

Address (Street/apartment, city, state, zip)

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Contact information

Home telephone: _______________________________

Cell phone: _________________________________

Email: ______________________________________

Employer: __________________________________
D. Writing sample

Each applicant must submit a writing sample explaining why he/she should be selected to participate in the MRC/CPSS program. Please include your value system, the leadership skills that you possess, your ability to demonstrate and promote recovery, any advocacy or work done in the community, and what the Code of Ethics means to you. This essay should be no more than one page, single spaced, in a 12 point font (if typed), and must be completed personally by the candidate and submitted with the application.

E. Education

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F. References

Applicant must verify that they have at least one year of sustained recovery. Each applicant must submit at least two reference letters that will attest to the candidate’s appropriateness for certification through the MRC/CPSS credential. The letters should also comment on the applicants’ years of recovery by addressing the length of recovery and any activities such as volunteer work, sponsorship, etc., that the applicant pursued surrounding recovery. This verification letter can come from a sponsor, counselor, accountability partner, faith leader, friend, or coworker. One reference should identify as being a person in long-term recovery. At least one must specifically address the candidates understanding and believe in recovery and the ability to convey such to others.

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Additional information

All participants are required to attend the full class period. In the event that any participant cannot attend all classes, they may be eligible to attend a future training. These instances will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

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Ethical behavior code

1. My primary obligation and responsibility is my recovery. I will immediately contact my supervisor if alcohol, drug use, or anything else gets in the way of my recovery.

2. Recovery is guided by self determination. I will assist others in achieving their needs and goals. This includes advocating for the decisions of the peers regarding professional and other services.

3. I will support the *Faces and Voices of Recovery Bill of Rights* for each person that I serve.

4. I will advocate for the integration of peers into self-selected recovery communities and will promote the individuals inherent value to those communities.

5. I will act in accordance with the law.

6. I will affirm the dignity of each person that I serve.

7. I will provide recovery services regardless of someone's age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, political belief, language, socioeconomic status, or mental or physical condition. If differences that impact the motivation for recovery occur, I will seek consultation and, if necessary, make a referral to another recovery support outlet.

8. I will never use physical force, verbal abuse, or emotional abuse; intimidate; threaten; harass; or make unwarranted promises of benefits.

9. I will share my lived experience to help others identify resources and that support and promote recovery.

10. I will respect the privacy of those I serve, and I will abide by all confidential gallery guidelines as required by law.

11. I will never engage in sexual or intimate relations with peers that I serve.
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12. I do not except gifts of significant value from peers that I serve.

13. I do not lend or borrow from the peers that I serve.

14. I will improve my recovery knowledge and skills through ongoing education, training, and supervision is determined by my employer.

The above principles will guide me in my role as a CPSS as well as in my relationships and in the levels of responsibility within which I function.

Signature __________________________________________

Printed name ________________________________________

Date ____________________________