

**KENTUCKY PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST TRAINING:  
PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM**

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**Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky and Southwest Ohio  
Attn: Peer Support Training  
11238 Cornell Park Drive | Blue Ash, OH 45242**

**Name of the Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe the nature of your relationship with the applicant.

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3. Please indicate any strengths or assets this individual may offer as a Peer Support Specialist.

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4. Do you believe this individual is well-equipped to share his/her recovery experiences in a manner that will empower and assist fellow consumers? Please explain.

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5. If you were in the role of hiring Peer Support Specialists or placing them in a volunteer position, would you consider this person to be a viable candidate, given what you know about their recovery?

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your honest assessment of this individual as a Peer Support Specialist Candidate.**

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