

STAR Mentor Application

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Other phone: _____

1. Why do you want to become a mentor? Please answer in five sentences or less

2. Do you have previous experience working with peers who have mental illnesses? Please describe your experiences.

3. What qualities, skills or attributes do you feel you have that will make you a good Mentor?

4. Can you commit to attending 6 days of mentor training that will be held in two day increments if you are chosen to be trained?

5. Please list your educational background (schools and degrees held)

6. Please provide an employment history. Include current and previous jobs and list responsibilities in each job.

7. Current or past community activities that you were/are involved in

8. Do you speak any other languages other than English? Yes No Which languages?

9. Time Available: number of hours per week _____

Days and times available each day _____

Times you are not available _____

10. Describe your personal recovery plan. What do you do to stay healthy?
i.e. attend support group meetings, talk to supportive people, see a doctor? Anything else?

11. Please provide the names, addresses and phone number and/or email addresses and your relationship to them of three people that can provide references for you. Each person must have known you for at least five years. Do not list friends or family. Work references are preferred. If you don't have work references please provide us with someone who can honestly vouch for your character. References will remain confidential.

12. If you are chosen to come for a personal interview, please come prepared to explain how you might deal with a situation such as the ones described below:

Imagine that you are a mentor for someone named Jack. When you go to meet Jack for a mentoring session at an agreed upon time, he tells you that his electricity has been turned off because he could not pay his bill. He has been unable to sleep because he is worried about paying his other bills. He is also worried about losing his apartment and not having anywhere to live.

How would you address Jack's living situation?

How would you address Jack's immediate emotional needs?

What ways would you offer him some solutions and resources for his situation?

Imagine that you are a mentor for someone named Ann. Ann has been working on her recovery plan for about six months. She has had a job during that time but is in danger of losing it if she misses one more day of work. She calls you at 6 a.m. to tell you that her ride to work can not pick her up.

What are some strategies you would use to address Ann's situation?

What are some ways to offer her solutions and resources for her situation?

Please mail the completed application to:

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