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National Association of Peer Program Professionals Certified Peer Program Educator (CPPE) Application

PURPOSE: Recognizing the expanding role of peer program educators in schools and communities and the increasing importance of professional development, the National Association of Peer Program Professionals (NAPPP) has established a voluntary national certification program. This program identifies a certifiable level of experience and expertise in the administration and/or operation of peer programs. Individuals who attain these levels and complete certification may then use the designation, Certified Peer Program Educator (CPPE).

OBJECTIVES: Within the field of peer programs this certification program intends:

- To promote professional standards, practices and ethics;
- To encourage self-assessment by offering guidelines for achievement;
- To improve performance by encouraging participation in a continuing program of professional growth and development;
- To acknowledge a level of educational training essential for effective peer program administration and/or operations;
- To foster professional contributions to the field;
- To maximize the benefits received by the peer program community from the leadership provided by certified peer educators.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY: Peer educators who satisfy the following prerequisites may apply:

1. Bachelor's Degree, or higher, from an accredited institution.
2. Member in good standing of NAPPP. The applicant, who is not a current member of NAPPP, may include an application to NAPPP with the appropriate fees, concurrently with the CPPE application.
3. Completion of the Introductory Peer Helping Course or its equivalent (Ex -- experience, Peer Helper Workshops, reading in the field).
4. Pledge in writing to adhere to the NAPPP Programmatic Standards and Code of Ethics.

Note: Peer Educators who due to some extenuating individual circumstances do not satisfy all of the prerequisites may request an exemption in writing from the Certification Committee. Such an appeal in writing must accompany the application form. Each appeal will be reviewed on its own merit, but it should also be understood that an appeal does not guarantee a waiver of the prerequisites.

EARNING THE DESIGNATION Certified Peer Program Educator (CPPE): Print and complete the application below and return it along with a non-refundable **\$35.00** processing fee to the NAPPP Professional Development Committee. Make your check payable to NAPPP. Following verification by the committee of data included on the application you will receive your certificate. To continue your certification, individuals will be required to pay an annual \$20.00 renewal fee, continue NAPPP membership, and report on their continuing professional growth and development.

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Circle One: Dr. Ms. Mr. Other _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Present Position: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Office Address: _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Office Telephone (_____) _____ Fax Telephone: (_____) _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Highest College Degree Earned: _____

Experience (i.e., number of years as an peer educator) _____

Email Address _____

Currently NAPPP member: Yes No (must be current NAPPP member to complete certification)

In the space below, please indicate when you completed your Establish a Peer Program or How to Train Peer Helpers Course and the Instructor:

Date Instructor

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain _____

A non-refundable application fee of **\$35.00** (payable to NAPPP) MUST accompany this form.

By my signature, I hereby attest to all the above facts being true and that I will follow the NAPPP Programmatic Standards in my work as a Certified Peer Program Educator.

Signed

Date

Check One: ____ Purchase order ____ Check Enclosed ____ Visa Card ____ Master Card

Credit Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. _____

Signature/Date _____
(Signature of Cardholder) (Date)