



# INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

## PEER SUPPORT TRAINING PROGRAM

In order to apply to be a Peer Support Training Instructor, please complete the form below and email the required materials in one email to **behavioralhealth@iaff.org**. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ IAFF Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

IAFF Local Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and location where you attended the IAFF's two-day Peer Support Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the IAFF's online Behavioral Health course? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your application must include:

1. This completed form
2. Proof of attendance at the two-day IAFF Peer Support Training (completion certificate)
3. A cover letter explaining your interest in becoming a peer support instructor
4. A brief (one-page) resume or other description of your background and qualifications. If you are unsure if you meet the criteria, provide two or three detailed paragraphs describing any/all fire service, peer training, behavioral health, and instruction-based experiences.
5. A minimum 15-minute sample instructional video showing both a classroom/lecture setting and a group activity or Q&A
6. Three letters of recommendation which reflect your potential as an instructor:
  - A letter of recommendation from your Local president
  - A letter of recommendation (or email) from your IAFF District Vice President
  - A letter of recommendation from a fire department official

Applicants to become an IAFF Peer Support Training Instructor must meet the following qualifications:

1. Employed by a fire department (retirees in good standing who provide peer support to their Local are eligible to apply)
2. Authorization from the IAFF Local president and IAFF District Vice President
3. At least two years of service as peer supporter
4. Teaching/training experience
5. Completed the IAFF online Behavioral Health course
6. Completed the two-day IAFF Peer Support Training

All instructors are appointed by the IAFF General President and work as independent contractors to the IAFF. The IAFF General President retains the right to cancel appointments at any time for any reason. Instructor appointments are reviewed annually and are renewable consistent with IAFF priorities and budget requirements.