

Job Title: Volunteer Peer Support Resident (CPFS Certification Track)

Organization: Recovery Café Longmont

Location: Longmont, CO (In-Person)

Schedule: Set, consistent weekly schedule (To be determined together)

Commitment: Minimum 6-month commitment to walk alongside our community with true continuity.

Welcome to Recovery Café Longmont ☕

Are you currently working toward your **Colorado Peer and Family Specialist (CPFS)** certification through the **Colorado Providers Association (COPA)**? If you are looking for a safe, supportive, and deeply community-centered space to earn your supervised, hands-on experience hours, we would love to meet you.

This volunteer residency is designed to give you a soft place to land as you learn and grow. You will work side-by-side with experienced peers, receive high-quality supervision, and practice your skills in a community built on love. Because building authentic relationships and trust takes time, we ask for a fixed weekly schedule and a **minimum 6-month commitment** so our members have the steady, reliable presence they deserve.

Rooted in Our Values

At **Recovery Café Longmont**, we believe that every human being is inherently worthy of love, respect, and belonging. As a Resident, you will help us bring our core values to life every single day:

- **Radical Hospitality:** Creating a space where everyone feels genuinely seen, welcomed, and valued just as they are.
 - **Loving Accountability:** Supporting one another to grow, heal, and stay true to our personal recovery goals.
 - **Champion for Recovery:** Believing fiercely in the potential of every person to thrive.
 - **Inclusive Community:** Breaking down barriers and embracing the unique dignity of every story.
 - **Stewardship:** Nurturing our space, our resources, and each other with care and intention.
-

How You Will Make a Difference

- **Be a Welcoming Presence:** Sit with, listen to, and offer authentic peer-to-peer support to members navigating mental health challenges, trauma, or substance use.
- **Cultivate Community:** Help us keep the Café a warm, safe, and healing haven during operational hours.
- **Walk Beside Our Members:** Model healthy recovery behaviors, share your hope, and guide members through self-directed recovery steps and peer-led circles.
- **Keep Track of Your Growth:** Diligently log your peer interaction hours so we can make sure you get full credit toward your COPA certification guidelines.
- **Learn & Reflect:** Lean into regular, supportive supervision sessions to build your confidence and refine your practice.

What You Bring to the Space

- **Your Own Lived Experience:** Personal experience with mental health or substance use challenges, paired with a solid, sustained period of active recovery that you are ready to draw from to inspire others.
- **A Foundation of Training:** You have completed the **60 hours of COPA-approved training** required for the CPFS track.
- **A Heart for Our Values:** A deep, natural alignment with our Café's guiding principles and a passion for community healing.
- **Reliability:** The ability to show up consistently for your agreed-upon weekly shift for **at least 6 consecutive months**.

What We Offer You

- **A Safe Space to Earn Hours:** Guaranteed, consistent weekly hours that fully meet COPA's explicit documentation criteria.
- **Encouraging Supervision:** Regular, compassionate mentorship and hours sign-offs from an approved evaluator who cares about your professional journey.
- **A Place to Belong:** Connection to a vibrant, loving network of peer professionals dedicated to lifting each other up.

We'd Love to Hear From You!

If this feels like the right home for your residency hours, please reach out. Send your resume and a brief note about your recovery journey, your training progress, and your general availability directly to:

Sarah Honstein, BSN, CPFS, ADS

 sarah@recoverycafelongmont.org