

Volunteer Peer Support Resident

CPFS Certification Track | Recovery Café Longmont

Location: Longmont, CO (In-Person) | **Schedule:** Consistent weekly schedule, determined collaboratively | **Commitment:** Minimum six consecutive months

About the Opportunity

Recovery Café Longmont is a welcoming, recovery-centered community where adults build meaningful connections, strengthen their recovery, and find hope and healing. We are seeking a Volunteer Peer Support Resident working toward their Colorado Peer and Family Specialist (CPFS) certification through the Colorado Providers Association (COPA).

This volunteer opportunity provides a supportive environment to gain hands-on peer support experience, learn alongside experienced peers, and develop professional skills through supervision and mentorship. A consistent weekly schedule and six-month commitment help us build the trusting relationships our members deserve.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide compassionate, nonjudgmental peer support to members navigating substance use, mental health challenges, trauma, and other life experiences.
- Build authentic relationships grounded in hope, mutuality, and respect.
- Help maintain a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive Café environment.
- Encourage members in their self-directed recovery and participation in Café programs.
- Document eligible peer support experience hours and participate in regular supervision and reflective learning.
- Follow organizational policies, confidentiality standards, professional boundaries, and peer support ethics.

Qualifications

- Personal lived experience with one year of sustained recovery from substance use, mental health challenges, or other recovery-related experiences.
- A sustained foundation in personal recovery and readiness to use lived experience responsibly in supporting others.
- Completion of the **60 hours of COPA-approved training** required for the CPFS certification track.
- Commitment to Recovery Café Longmont's mission and guiding values.
- Reliability and availability for a consistent weekly schedule for at least six consecutive months.
- Willingness to receive supervision, feedback, and ongoing mentorship.

What We Offer

- Consistent weekly opportunities for hands-on learning.
- Supportive supervision and professional mentorship.
- Assistance with documenting eligible experience hours and required evaluations, subject to applicable COPA guidelines.
- Connection to a compassionate community committed to recovery, belonging, and mutual support.

How to Apply

Please email your resume and a brief introduction describing your recovery journey, CPFS training progress, and general availability to:

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At Recovery Café Longmont, we believe everyone is worthy of love, respect, and belonging. Join us in building a community rooted in **Radical Hospitality, Loving Accountability, Championing Recovery, Inclusive Community, and Stewardship.**