



Be a part of The Recovery Collective

The Recovery Collective is a community-based group dedicated to supporting individuals on their journey to healing from substance use disorder, mental health challenges, grief, and trauma. We are a network of peers and mentors who provide a safe, non-judgmental space for connection, support, and growth. Our collective strength comes from shared experiences, offering hope and practical guidance to help you navigate your unique path to recovery.

Ways to Get Involved:

- **Peer-Led Support Groups:** Connect with others who understand what you're going through. Our support groups are moderated by trained peers who provide a compassionate and confidential environment to share, listen, and learn.
- **One-on-One Peer Mentorship:** Receive personalized support from a mentor who has walked a similar path.
- **Community Workshops:** We host educational and skill-building workshops on topics essential to long-term recovery.
- **Resource Navigation:** We help you find and access external resources, including mental health professionals, medical services, housing assistance, and employment opportunities.
- **Family and Loved Ones Support:** Recovery is a collective effort. We offer support sessions and resources for families and friends who are supporting a loved one in their healing journey.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide compassionate, peer-based support for individuals and families impacted by substance use disorder, mental health challenges, grief, and trauma.

The Recovery Collective: Application Form

Thank you for your interest in being a part of 'The Recovery Collective'.

We believe our collective strength lies in the lived experience of our members, and we are deeply committed to fostering a safe and welcoming space for all.

We invite you to attend one of our meetings or reach out to learn more about how you can participate and be part of our inclusive community.

This form helps us understand your background, skills, and motivations. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Section 1: Contact & Personal Information

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____
- **Street Address:** _____
- **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
- **Date of Birth:** _____
- **Are you legally authorized to work in the United States?** Yes [] No []
- **How did you hear about The Recovery Collective?** _____

Section 2: Your Recovery Journey & Lived Experience

Please note: This is the core of our work. Your lived experience is the most valuable tool you bring to the collective. There is no right or wrong answer.

Do you identify as being in sustained recovery from substance use disorder, a mental health challenge, grief, or trauma? Yes [] No []

- **For how long have you been in sustained recovery or on your healing journey?** _____
- **In your own words, please describe what "recovery" or "healing" means to you.** _____
- **Why are you interested in being a part of The Recovery Collective? What motivates you to support others?** _____
- **Describe how your personal journey has prepared you to help others navigate their own challenges. What unique perspective do you feel you can offer?** _____

Section 3: Areas of Interest & Skills

Please check all the ways you are interested in contributing to The Recovery Collective. You may choose more than one.

- ☐ **One-on-One Peer Mentorship:** Providing personalized, one-on-one support.
- ☐ **Peer-Led Support Group Facilitation:** Leading and managing group discussions.
- ☐ **Community Workshop Host:** Leading workshops on topics like coping skills, mindfulness, or relapse prevention.
- ☐ **Outreach & Resource Navigation:** Helping individuals find and access external resources.
- ☐ **Administrative/General Support:** Assisting with behind-the-scenes tasks like event planning, social media, or data entry.

Please list any relevant skills or certifications you have (e.g., Peer Support Specialist Certification, public speaking, non-profit experience):

Section 4: Code of Conduct & Confidentiality Agreement

I understand that joining The Recovery Collective is a commitment to providing a safe, confidential, and ethical environment. By signing below, I agree to the following:

- I will maintain the strict confidentiality of all individuals and families I work with.
- I will not provide clinical, medical, or legal advice.
- I will respect personal and professional boundaries with those I serve.
- I will prioritize my own well-being and maintain my personal recovery journey.
- I will treat all members of The Recovery Collective and the community with dignity and respect, regardless of their background or identity.
- I consent to a background check, if required, as part of the application process.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Member Commitment & References

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section 5: References

Please provide two references who can speak to your character, reliability, and emotional maturity. At least one reference should have knowledge of your recovery journey (e.g., a sponsor, therapist, or peer group leader).

Reference 1:

Name:

Relationship to you:

Phone Number:

Email:

Reference 2:

Name:

Relationship to you:

Phone Number:

Email: