



Checklist of Training Steps Required for Accreditation/Certification of an IY Peer Coach

The training requirement of an experienced Incredible Years Peer Coach involves a process similar to that for Group Leader Certification. The difference is that Peer Coach training embraces a broader experience in supervision principles and components of providing videotape review and support to new group leaders.

When all the training steps (listed below) are achieved, observed and confirmed, a candidate may apply for accreditation/certification as a qualified IY Peer Coach.

Candidate's name and address _____
Phone number and email _____ Date: _____

Step 1

Qualifications for Peer Coach Candidates:

- ___ Parent Group Leader Certification/Accreditation
Date accredited _____
- ___ No. of Parent Groups Completed To Date (minimum 6)
- ___ Nomination Letter Submitted by Mentor (*nominating candidate for coach training*)
Person Nominating: _____

NOTE: When the conditions outlined in Step 1 have been accomplished, a candidate is qualified to attend peer coaching training as shown in Steps 2-5

Step 2 (Steps 2 & 3 may be carried out simultaneously)

Peer Coach Training:

- ___ 1-Day (or 2 half-days) Peer Coaching Workshop conducted by Certified Trainer
Name of Trainer and Date: _____
- ___ 1-Day Consultation Workshop reviewing videotapes of own video-review practice conducted by Certified Trainer
Name of Trainer and Date: _____
- ___ Peer coaches work with 1-2 new group leaders and review the videotapes of their sessions with them. They will complete self-evaluations and leader evaluations of their coaching given.

Step 3

Peer Coaching Video Review by Trainer:

- ___ Presentation of Videotape of Peer Coaching to Trainer for review
Dates of Trainer Review of Peer Coaching : _____
Others Observed: _____

- ___ Evaluation of Peer Coaching by Trainer
(To be completed by Trainer)

Step 4

Peer Coaching Completed:

- ___ Completed Peer Coaching with 3 Dyads:
(list names of group leaders for whom you provided coaching)

- ___ Evaluations from group leaders receiving peer coaching
(See form - minimum of 6 evaluations required)
- ___ Self-evaluations of peer coaching given
(See form - minimum of 3 evaluations required-match self-evaluation with the dyads in previous line)
- ___ Letter explaining your interest and goals for peer coaching

Step 5

Application for Peer Coaching Accreditation:

When all of the above training experiences have been achieved, observed and confirmed, a candidate may apply to the Incredible Years Advisory Council for Accreditation and Certification as a Qualified IY Peer Coach.

Note: It is important for group leaders to realize that obtaining peer coaching on their videotape does **not** satisfy the final qualifications for accrediting a group tape. This must still be done by an accredited mentor or trainer.