

NAMI Connection Support Group Facilitator Training

NAMI Texas will be offering an online NAMI Connection Support Group Facilitator training the weekend of **January 29 – 31, 2021** at no charge to the affiliate. This training will be held Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, 4 - 5 hours each day.

- Friday, January 29, 2021 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Central Time
- Saturday, January 30, 2021 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Central Time
- Sunday, January 31, 2021 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM Central Time

As per NAMI Education Guidelines, only **8** participants will be allowed to attend each training.

Please contact me for an **online Connection Support Group Facilitator Application** to give to members you are recommending.

Both you and the applicant will need to sign the application before you send it to me.

Applications are **due Friday, January 15, 2021** in order for me to ship their materials on time (Connection Facilitator manual, Connection Guides, Set of 2 timers)

Qualifications for this online training:

- Prospective facilitators are adults in recovery with a mental health condition
- Prospective facilitators must be a NAMI member before training
- Prospective facilitators understand that they will need a computer, laptop or tablet with a webcam and will use the webcam during the training in order to be able to see the Connection trainer and documents/videos shown during the training and be seen by the trainer.
- Prospective facilitators must be willing to begin facilitating a Connection support group before July 1, 2021
- Prospective facilitators must have read the attached NAMI Education Program Operating Policies before the application is signed
- Applications must be signed by applicant and affiliate president or affiliate program director/coordinator

Please send all applications to me at education.director@namitexas.org by **January 15, 2021**.

Remember to tell your interested applicants that they are not obligated to facilitate an online NAMI Connection Support Group but will be ready to teach when we are able to meet in-person again!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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