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## Information about Online Peer Support Specialist Training

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We have been successful in creating an online training environment that is conducive to effective learning and look forward to sharing the online training format with you. Please familiarize yourself with the following requirements if you are interested in attending one of our upcoming online trainings.

### Training Format

The entire 40-hour Peer Support Specialist Training will take place live online via Zoom. All trainings will be held from 9am-6pm MST / 8am-5pm PST on the days they are scheduled. [Please click here to see current training dates](#). There will be a daily lunch break from approximately 12:30-1:30pm MST / 11:30am-12:30pm PST and several 15 minutes breaks will be provided throughout each day. You will need to be present and participating on camera for all 40 hours of training.

### Online Training Requirements

- You must use a computer with a webcam for the entire training. Tablets and Chromebooks have limitations to the features of Zoom and using a laptop or desktop computer is strongly recommended. You can **NOT** use a smartphone or iPad to participate in the training.
- You must have access to reliable high-speed internet, and a quiet, private location where you can effectively participate in the training without distractions. It is not recommended to do the training from a shared room or office space.
- If you have children, it is strongly recommended that you have childcare and a backup plan to minimize distractions during training and ensure you attend the whole training.
- You must attend the training in full and participate on camera for the entire training. Please address any scheduling conflicts ahead of time. Driving or multitasking while attending the training is not permitted.

### Required Tech Check

You must attend an online tech check to ensure you are set up correctly to participate in the live online training. You will receive a link to participate in the tech check via Zoom after you are accepted into the training.

### Training Manual Delivery

Upon acceptance into training, your manual will be mailed to you using the mailing address you provide on your training application. You will receive your training manual in the mail by the Saturday before training begins.

**Please read the training guide and application instructions at [www.idahopeersupport.com/training](http://www.idahopeersupport.com/training) if you are interested in attending an upcoming online training. Thank you!**