

P R E P

Peer Recovery Education Program

APPLICATION FORM – 2026-2027

If you have any access needs regarding this application, please send your request to:
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The Peer Recovery Education Program (PREP) is a comprehensive series of courses and training sessions on Peer Support and Mental Health and Addiction Recovery concepts. The course includes a paid 60-hour internship, offered within a supportive community. This program is designed to support your personal journey towards Peer Supporter employment and support you to enter or progress in the peer, mental health, recovery or social services workforce. PREP program is made available to participants through bursaries they are awarded, therefore the training is FREE to those that are selected to participate.

To participate you must:

- Have lived experience with recovery from mental health and/or addiction challenges, and/or have participated in the services/supports/groups of the Krasman Centre.
- Currently, receiving social assistance benefits – Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) or be unwaged.
- Live in York Region, or North Toronto.
- Internships will be held in-person at one of our Drop-ins or at a partner organization, as pre-approved/appropriate.
- Access to a computer and reliable internet
- The successful applicant will be required to complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening.
- This internship position is conditional upon the candidate having received all doses of a COVID-19 vaccine series approved by Health Canada or the World Health Organization, at least 14 days prior to the start date, as well as the expressed understanding and agreement that the candidate is required to maintain and/or obtain follow-up vaccination(s) doses as approved by Health

Canada or the World Health Organization throughout their employment with the Krasman Centre.

- Accommodations are available on request for candidates participating in all aspects of the selection process, as per the Ontario Human Rights Code.

If you are interested in participating in the PREP program, please complete this application, attach your resume, and submit by email to prep2026-2027@krasmancentre.com or by fax to 905-780-1960. If you are faxing your application, would you, please email to let us know as we are not in the office everyday.

Once you have completed this form, please save it to your documents. Be sure to include your name and PREP Summer 2026 in the subject line whether emailing or faxing your application and resume. **Your resume needs to be submitted with your application.**

Part1: Contact Information – Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Can we leave a voicemail message: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about PREP?

Did you attend a PREP information session before completing this form?

Part 2: Statement of Interest and Commitment: Please read each statement. Put a check mark (√) beside each statement that are true and that you are prepared to commit to.

Statement of Interest and Commitment	√
I identify as a person receiving income support from Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) or Ontario Works (OW) or Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) or as unwaged. *	<input type="checkbox"/>

I identify as having lived experience with recovery from mental health and/or addiction challenges and/or I have participated in the services/supports/groups of the Krasman Centre*	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am prepared to work from a position of personal lived experience with mental health problems or substance use or as a participant of the Krasman Centre (Alliston, Richmond Hill, Newmarket)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am committed to my personal recovery and can honour and work from a position of choice.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am interested in employment and education related to work.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel comfortable in diverse groups, and I am open to learning new ways of being.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that the program is being offered virtually and some in-person dates.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am committed to completing an internship i.e., working at one of Krasman Centre's Drop-ins or other mental health organization (1 day/week for 3 months). Your work schedule will be determined once you have been accepted into the program and participated in training. Your work schedule may involve daytime, evening and weekend hours or be held virtually)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have access to a computer and reliable internet. I am able to use basic programs (word, excel, powerpoint, email) and I understand basic file management (copy, cut, filing documents)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to complete tracking exercises required to monitor my own personal change and support evaluation of the program. I understand that this might mean filling out surveys repeatedly that can take some time to complete.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will make a commitment to attend programs reliably and on time so I can complete all components of the program in 9 months.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have received all doses of a COVID-19 vaccine series approved by Health Canada or the World Health Organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>

*** You must meet these two criteria to be eligible for the program**

Part 3: Please answer the following questions:

Please respond to each of the following 4 questions in 250 words (approximately two paragraphs) or less and attach your responses on a separate sheet of paper or if you are applying by email, please type your responses below each of the questions. Don't

forget to save the document to your documents before sending. You are not limited to the space provided to answer the question. Please use additional paper if needed.

*Note: We **do not** need to know your diagnosis. We do want to know why you would like to join the PREP community and what you hope to contribute & to get out of your involvement in PREP.*

1. What makes you a good candidate for this program?

2. What role has peer support or peer supporters had in your own recovery/wellness?

3. Part of the role of a peer support worker is to model recovery by sharing some of your own personal experiences when it makes sense to do so. Would you be comfortable doing this?

4. Tell us how you plan on using this training? For you and your community.

Part 4: Planning Purposes

For the purpose of planning a successful program for all, would you please answer the following questions?

Have you participated in any of these trainings? If unsure, please answer "No".

Previous Peer Support Education	Yes	No
Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP Seminar 1)		
Like Minds or other Peer Support Education (OPDI, MDAO, etc.)		
WRAP Facilitator Certification		
Pathways to Recovery		
Basic Short-Term Distress/Crisis Support		
Suicide Prevention		
Anti-Oppression/Anti-Discrimination Training		
2SLGBTQ+ Inclusion and Gender Awareness		
Employment Supports		

Thank you.

Email: If you are applying by email, please be sure to save this file to your documents, complete the application, save your responses and then send as an attachment in an email. Please attach your resume to the email and send both documents. *Include PREP Application Summer 2026* in the subject line of your email when submitting.

Fax: Please be sure to include your name and PREP Summer 2026 Application and resume in the Fax sheet that will accompany your application.

Interviews: If selected, during the interview you can learn more about the program and the program leaders can learn more about your hopes and plans. Not all applicants will be selected for an interview. Applications will be open and Interviews will be ongoing until capacity has been reached.

Final Decision: Decisions will be made after the completion of the entire interview process. We will be accepting up to 15 participants for this session. It is anticipated that the program will begin in June 2026 and be completed by the end of March 2027.

Thank you for your interest in PREP.

Questions/Program Contact:

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