



**Peer Leadership Education for Empowerment (PLEE) Application  
March 31- April 2 (Tuesday-Thursday), 2020**

**Location: High Plains Independence, Inc.  
1200 Canterbury Dr  
Hays, KS 67601**

Peer Leadership Education for Empowerment (PLEE) is an academy for people who self-identify as having lived experience of mental/behavioral health diagnosis and want to enhance leadership skills for effective participation in groups and community organizations. PLEE covers a variety of topics, including, but not limited to: Building Organizational Excellence, Overview of the Mental Health System, Introduction to Trauma Informed Care, Peer/Mutual Support, Motivating Yourself and Others and more. Students will be expected to develop and implement a service project demonstrating leadership skills learned from the academy. PLEE Academy graduates will be recognized at the Kansas Recovery Conference in June.

**-Participant Information-**

- There is no cost for registration.
- Lodging will be provided for 2 nights (+1 extra night if needed, based on distance traveled). Hotel information and directions will be made available to participants after their application is accepted.
- Participants will have a roommate at the hotel.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Participants are responsible for covering the cost of evening meals.
- Participants will be responsible for covering the transportation costs to/from Hays. Check into community resources such as your local CRO for assistance with transportation costs. Carpooling is encouraged when possible.
- Participants will receive a stipend to help offset transportation costs at the end of the academy.
- Transportation to/from the hotel to the academy location each day will be provided, courtesy of High Plains Independence, Inc.

**Mail Application To:**                      **or**

**Koleen Garrison  
Kansas CAC  
PO Box 56  
Wichita, Kansas 67201**

**Email to:**  
**koleengarrison@kansascac.org**  
**Please attach the application to your email  
put PLEE Application in the subject line**

**Application Due by March 5, 2020**

**For questions or more information please contact Koleen Garrison  
using the email listed above or call (620) 639-1258**

## Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CRO you attend (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, dietary restrictions or accommodations needed:

### \*Emergency Contact Information\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your involvement in community, mental health, consumer-run, school, or employment organizations.

In one or two paragraphs please tell us why you want to become a better leader in the Consumer Movement or in the Community at Large and what information might help you in this effort:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**We look forward to receiving your application!**

This program is funded thanks to:



**For more information please contact Koleen Garrison  
koleengarrison@kansascac.org  
(620) 639-1258 Please leave a message.**

*Nondiscrimination Policy – The Kansas Consumer Advisory Council for Adult Mental Health, Inc. encourages applications for the Peer Leadership Education for Empowerment (PLEE) Academy from members of underrepresented groups. Federal and state legislation prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, veteran status, disability, ancestry, sex and age. In addition, our policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, marital status and parental status.*

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