



Please join the Amputee Coalition in Orlando, FL during the 2023 National Conference for

Hybrid Certified Peer Visitor (CPV) Training: *Paying it Forward by Giving Back*

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. EST – 12:30 p.m. EST

Eligibility: In order to be eligible to join this live, in-person CPV Training, attendees must:

- Meet the [Amputee Coalition's Certified Peer Visitor Criteria](#) by the date of the CPV training
- Be registered for the Conference and submit an [online CPV application](#) with two attached letters of recommendation by June 23, 2023 (*no training class fee*)
- Complete a third-party background check screening by June 30, 2023 (*no background check fee*)
- Attend a 3-hour virtual CPV training via Zoom* the week of July 17-23, 2023 led by Amputee Coalition CPV Trainers

*Virtual link to sign up for 3-hour virtual CPV Training sessions will be provided to approved CPV applicants on an ongoing basis.

Activity Description: Approved CPV applicants will complete an initial 3-hour virtual CPV training of the Amputee Coalition's Certified Peer Visitor Program prior to attending the National Conference CPV training (skills assessment session). These virtual trainings will be taught by Amputee Coalition volunteer CPV Trainers via Zoom. Extensive skill assessments will use the peer visitation skills that were learned in the prerequisite virtual CPV training to prepare CPV candidates for a variety of real-life scenarios they may encounter while providing peer support in virtual, clinical and community-based settings. This CPV Training supports the Amputee Coalition's Key Tenet: *No Amputee Alone*.

Target Audience: This volunteer certification training is intended for registered 2023 National Conference attendees who are living with limb loss/limb difference and family (non-professional) caregivers who are caring for a loved with limb loss/limb difference. The Amputee Coalition welcomes CPV candidates from a variety of levels and causes of limb loss/limb difference, as well as demographics.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Apply listening skills to provide meaningful peer visits in a variety of settings

- Identify and respond to the phases of emotional adjustment and elements of recovery
- Understand CPV's roles and boundaries within peer visitation
- Gain more knowledge about the Amputee Coalition's resources and programs
- Conduct peer visits as a volunteer on behalf of the Amputee Coalition

Agenda (*breakfast will be provided*)

9:00 a.m. Introductions

Priya Sheriff, Certified Master Trainer

9:30 a.m. Skill Assessments led by Amputee Coalition Certified Peer Visitor Trainers

11:30 a.m. Certification Test and CPV Assessments

12:30 a.m. Adjourn

Certification: Participants will receive their CPV certification upon successful completion of the full CPV training course and assessment by the CPV Trainer(s). Their credentials as Amputee Coalition Certified Peer Visitor will be eligible for 2 years. Online re-certifications will be provided to CPVs prior to their 2-year expiration date. Background checks are valid for 4 years.