**References**

As a part of the application process, Voice Found will contact 2 references who can speak to the innate qualities and natural skills that may be indicative of suitability for peer support training.

We will contact the applicants references by email and ask them to comment on interpersonal demeanour and readiness to support others. *Please note, these references are not required to know anything about peer support.*

We will be asking about competencies, including demeanour, interpersonal skills, and outlook because evidence of these skills is required to participate and proceed through Ethical Peer Support Training.

Referees might include:

* Individuals who have been in a supervisory or mentorship role
* Individuals who have worked with the applicant in a paid or voluntary capacity

*Please note: persons to whom the applicant may have provided peer support for in the past may not be used as a reference, nor can members of the applicants family.*

Name of Reference #1

Contact information for reference #1 Phone:       Email:

Relationship of reference to applicant

Has this person agreed to be a reference? Yes  No

Name of Reference #2

Contact information for reference #2 Phone:       Email:

Relationship of reference to applicant

Has this person agreed to be a reference? Yes  No

Please submit this Declaration of Support to [EPS@voicefound.ca](mailto:EPS@voicefound.ca)

*(This is one of three parts of the application. The other 2 parts that need to be submitted are the peer supporter application form and references sheet.)*