



## Peer Counselor Job Description

Become a **volunteer telephone peer counselor** with Infidelity Counseling Network!

**It's an incredible experience to help another woman recover from betrayal, and the process can aid your own healing as well.** We're based in California with volunteers in various U.S. states and Canadian provinces, and we counsel women of all ages and backgrounds across the U.S. and Canada.

We are the only nonprofit like this anywhere. Quite simply, we transform lives.

### Peer counselor qualifications

- No prior counseling experience necessary.
- To qualify as an ICN peer counselor, you have to be a woman who has experienced infidelity, and be at least two years out from the "day of discovery" (when you first found out). You can be married, single, partnered, in a relationship, divorced, separated, or widowed.
- **Peer counselors will support each client unconditionally and nonjudgmentally in her individual journey of personal recovery regardless of whether her relationship ends or mends.**
- Peer counselors must be able to meet deadlines, follow-through on commitments, maintain timely and organized client notes, and keep current with email.
- Peer counselors should have basic digital literacy: email; videoconferencing; cloud-based file sharing
- We are a secular organization. Peer counselors will work with clients from this perspective, not from a faith-based viewpoint.

### General info about this volunteer role

- Our next free peer counselor training is **April 27 & 28, 2019**. Training will take place in California. We fund a portion of the transportation costs (approx \$100 per person) for out-of-region counselors.
- Once you've been trained, **you will spend 3 hours per week as a peer counselor.**
- **You will use your own cell phone on your own time at your own location to talk to your clients.** You will also keep client progress notes in a cloud-based file sharing system. You will be supported by an ICN mentor whose role is to guide and help you in this gratifying and challenging work.

### Application process

- Online questionnaire and Skype interview

*Mission: We help women heal from the pain of infidelity through confidential, one-to-one, telephone peer counseling. Our trained volunteer peer counselors are women who have survived infidelity, and they support each client in her personal recovery from this trauma whether her relationship ends or mends.*

*Infidelity Counseling Network*

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