



NAMI Missouri Homefront Education Program – Teacher Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name and phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs (vegetarian, allergy, kosher, diabetic, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

NAMI Homefront is taught by and for family members/caregivers of military service members and veterans (from now on simply referred to as "Service Member") dealing with mental illness. NAMI Homefront teachers, according to NAMI National, must be a family member/caregiver of a Service Member. In NAMI Missouri we encourage any family member who has taken Family to Family, NAMI Basic or NAMI Homefront and who has some type of experience with the military culture to become a NAMI Homefront teacher. NAMI Homefront teachers must be willing to share their perspectives as family member/caregivers and have some familiarity to the military culture.

Each NAMI Homefront Teacher trainee must meet one or more of the following criteria and have taken either Family to Family, NAMI Basics or NAMI Homefront to qualify:

- Have a relative who is a Service Member with symptoms, with or without a diagnoses, of a mental illness (for the military this includes TBI).
- Be a Service Member or Veteran **AND** have a relative with a mental illness (the relative with a mental illness need not be a Service Member).
- Have a relative who is a Service Member **AND** have a relative with a mental illness (the relative with a mental illness need not be the Service Member). All NAMI Homefront teachers **MUST** have a personal connection, experience with the military or if otherwise qualified, willing to take a military cultural competency course.

1. What NAMI affiliate are you a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

All NAMI Teachers must be a member of NAMI in good standing. If you are not certain if you are a NAMI member contact Sonya (information below).

2. List all NAMI courses you have taken: Course \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are you a trained instructor/presenter for any of NAMI's education programs?  
 Yes  No

If yes, which program (s)?

NAMI Family-to-Family  NAMI Basics  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you a member or facilitator of a NAMI Support Group? Yes  No

If yes, are you a  Facilitator  Member

Where and how often does your group meet? \_\_\_\_\_

5. As a family member and/or caregiver of an individual with a mental illness what is your relationship to that person?

Spouse/Partner/Significant Other  Parent  Grandparent  Sibling  
 Aunt/Uncle  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. How long has he/she exhibited symptoms of mental illness? \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

7. Has your relative been given a diagnosis?  Yes  No

If yes, what is/are the most current diagnosis(es)? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the age of your family member now? \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

9. Does/did the person with a mental illness serve in the military?  
 Yes  No

If yes, what branch of the military?  Army  Navy  Marines  Air Force  Coast Guard  
 National Guard  Reserves

10. Who in your family served in the military and in what branch of service?

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

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Branches of the military: Army Navy Marines Air Force Coast Guard National Guard Reserves

**Please reply to the following three questions (print or type):**

**1. Your experiences as a family member/caregiver to a person with a mental illness.**

**2. Please share your experience with the military.**

**3. Why would you like to become a NAMI Homefront Teacher?**

**Please mail, email or fax completed applications to:**

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