



Call for Nominations

Lived Experience Working Group (placeholder name)

Key task(s) of working group: Review and provide guidance on CoC policies, priorities, and processes based on lived experience within the homeless response system.

Meetings: Virtual or in person, twice per year after initial convening in August and September 2022. Dates to be determined in consultation with group members.

Term: One year, with unlimited renewals. Initial terms will be August 2022- December 2023. After 2023, one-year terms will run from January-December.

Requirements of nominations: Working group members must currently live in the CoC geographic area and have lived experience of homelessness. Homelessness includes all definitions, including couch hopping, shelter stays (including hotel voucher-based shelter), sleeping in vehicles, stays in domestic violence shelters, and other stays in places not meant for habitation. Working group membership will strive to represent persons across the CoC geography, with experiences and backgrounds that reflect the overall population of persons experiencing homelessness in the region.

Maximum membership: 5

Compensation: Lived experience working groups members who are self-advocates (participating as individuals, not as part of their employment) may receive a stipend of \$25/hour for meetings and other CoC activities based on CoC policy. Members may also be reimbursed for travel, technology expenses, meals, and/or daycare as needed for participation in CoC working group activities.

Due date for nominations: Nominations are accepted at any time. Working Group meetings will begin in August 2022, and nominations are encouraged before July 30, 2022 to allow for scheduling with members.

Nomination form >> <https://forms.gle/KgbUsKZTRWHR7yxj8>

You may nominate up to three people with this form. If you would like to nominate additional people, you can submit another nomination form.

