

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT (CISM) TEAM  
APPLICATION/COMMITMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to participate, as a volunteer, in the San Luis Obispo County Critical Incident Stress Management Team as a Peer Support Member and to that end I am willing to be of service to those who express a need for assistance.

I agree to the following:

I am not now the subject of a disciplinary investigation or serious misconduct, and I am not suffering from nor am I being treated for any serious personal problems.

To maintain strict confidentiality regarding any and all counseling sessions held. I will not divulge any information regarding the personnel involved, the content of the subject of the counseling session except to the Team Psychologist, Team Coordinator, or if it involves a violation of the law or serious misconduct with regards to Department Rules and Regulations. Within the confines of Peer Support meetings only the general subject matter will be discussed.

To participate in the initial required training programs, plus other additional trainings offered each year for continued education, as personal and/or professional commitments allow.

To complete any required reports and submit them to the Team Coordinator in a timely manner.

5. To assist as requested in research related to the Program.

To assist the Program Psychologists or Team Coordinator in planning and/or presenting education and awareness programs.

To notify the Team Coordinator in the event I must become inactive from Peer Support activities for some period of time; also, to notify the Coordinator when I am again able to participate.

To voluntarily resign from this Team at such time when personal and/or professional commitments do not permit compliance with all aspects of this agreement, and to return any property belonging to the Team.

I fully understand that any breach in confidentiality regarding the personnel or subject matter of any counseling session will result in disciplinary action and possible removal from the team.

(Signature)

(Date)

