Checklist of Training Steps Required for Certification of an IY Peer Coach

The training requirement of an experienced Incredible Years Peer Coach involves a process similar to that for Group Leader Certification. The difference is that Peer Coach training embraces a broader experience in supervision principles and components of providing videotape review and support to new group leaders. When all the training steps (listed below) are achieved, observed and confirmed, a candidate may apply for accreditation/certification as a qualified IY Peer Coach.

Candidate’s name and address ________________________________________

Phone number and email ________________________________ Date: _______

Step 1
Qualifications for Peer Coach Candidates:
___ Parent Group Leader Certification/Accreditation
    Date accredited ______________________________
___ No. of Parent Groups Completed To Date (minimum 6)
___ Nomination Letter Submitted by Mentor (nominating candidate for coach training)
    Person Nominating: ___________________________

NOTE: When the conditions outlined in Step 1 have been accomplished, a candidate is qualified to attend peer coaching training as shown in Steps 2-5

Step 2 (Steps 2 & 3 may be carried out simultaneously)
Peer Coach Training:
___ 1-Day (or 2 half-days) Peer Coaching Workshop conducted by Certified Trainer
    Name of Trainer and Date: __________
___ 1-Day Consultation Workshop reviewing videos of own video-review practice conducted by Certified Trainer
    Name of Trainer and Date: __________
___ Peer coaches work with 1-2 new group leaders and review the videos of their sessions with them. They will complete self-evaluations and leader evaluations of their coaching given.
Step 3
Peer Coaching Video Review by Trainer:
___ Presentation of Video of Peer Coaching to Trainer for review
   Dates of Trainer Review of Peer Coaching: __________
   Others Observed: _____________________________
___ Evaluation of Peer Coaching by Trainer (To be completed by Trainer)

Step 4
Peer Coaching Completed:
___ Completed Peer Coaching with 3 Dyads: (list names of group leaders for whom you provided coaching)
___ Evaluations from group leaders receiving peer coaching (See form - minimum of 6 evaluations required)
___ Self-evaluations of peer coaching given (See form - minimum of 3 evaluations required-match selfevaluation with the dyads in previous line)
___ Letter explaining your interest and goals for peer coaching

Step 5
Application for Peer Coaching Accreditation:

When all of the above training experiences have been achieved, observed and confirmed, a candidate may apply to the Incredible Years Advisory Council for Accreditation and Certification as a Qualified IY Peer Coach.

Note: It is important for group leaders to realize that obtaining peer coaching on their video does not satisfy the final qualifications for accrediting a group tape. This must still be done by an accredited mentor or trainer