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**ACE Interface Master Trainer Application**

**Short Text Response Questions**

*Once you have filled out and saved this document, please fill out the online application. You will be asked to upload this document as part of this online application.*

*You can find the online Application at:*

[*https://nyscaa.online/ace-interface-master-trainer-application/*](https://nyscaa.online/ace-interface-master-trainer-application/)

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***Please include a short (1- 5 sentence) response for each question.***

1. **Are you a certified trainer in another area. If so, when and why did you become certified? (i.e., ROMA, FDC, etc?)**
2. **Please describe any local/regional/national training you have done.**
3. **What interests you about becoming a NEAR Expert Presenter & Coach?**
4. **Please explain how you believe you would use this training.**
5. **Being a NEAR Expert Presenter & Coach is a significant commitment, particularly during the certification process. Please describe how this would work within your existing schedule/commitments; please include whether or not your supervisor has agreed to allow you release time for this activity (if relevant).**
6. **Which communities or audiences do you feel you are most able to reach into with the NEAR science information – why is this reach important?**
7. **Please briefly describe how you would engage a given audience or community. What strategies would use? Please include example(s) of strategies that you have found successful in the past.**
8. **Talking about trauma and adversity can be emotionally challenging for trainers and audience members. It is primarily important that a speaker/trainer know his/her own triggers and emotional responses and has a plan to manage responses during a challenging conversation. Please give an example of strategies you have found useful in the past.**
9. **Is there anything else we should know about you that you think might be helpful?**