

Certified Organizer Coach® (COC®) Summary of Certification Requirements for 2017

Qualifications as a Professional Organizer

- ♦ Proof of experience as a professional organizer includes the CPO® credential or a written summary of one's experience including business start-up date, number of clients and client hours, other credentials, training and previous related work

Coach-specific Training

- ♦ Graduation from the Coach Approach Foundation Program
- ♦ Completion of the *Body-Based Coaching* course and an *Independent Project* (register separately) -- OR the *Organizer Coach Practicum* course (*IP* included)

Mentor Coaching in the Core Competencies

- ♦ Ten, post-graduate, mentor coaching hours over a minimum of ten weeks with a qualified and credentialed mentor coach within the Coach Approach program. Seven of the ten hours may be acquired in a qualifying mentor coaching course (*GMC* or *CCI*) with no more than 10 students. All mentor hours must support the strengthening of coaching competence for the credentialing application's recorded session ("performance evaluation") at a minimum ACC level.

100 Client Coaching Hours

- ♦ A minimum of 25 hours in each of two categories: Integrated Coaching (coaching that directly relates to an organizing session) and Whole-Session Coaching
- ♦ At least 75 paid hours
- ♦ At least 8 clients
- ♦ Up to 20 hours may be with a client who is a Coach Approach student (separate from any course requirements)

Signed Statements

- ♦ The *Organizer Coach Code of Ethics*
- ♦ The *Statement of Agreement and Compliance*

Demonstration of Coaching Proficiency

- ♦ One 30-60-minute recorded coaching session, submitted with a verbatim transcript

Certification Application & \$350 Fee

The COC® credential exemplifies the organizer coaching specialty, which synthesizes coaching methodology in support of the organizing process and empowered clients. All coach training & mentoring requirements must be met within the Coach Approach for Organizers™ program. www.CoachApproachforOrganizers.com

COC® requirements exceed those for an International Coach Federation (ICF) Associate Certified Coach (ACC) credential. The foundation training and the COC credential are ACSTH qualifying parts of our full ICF Accredited Coach Training Program (ACTP). Because of this, an individual who earns this credential and wants an ACC, may pursue an expedited (ACSTH) ACC application path.

Requirements and fees are subject to change. Application and guidelines specific to each annual certification cycle will be available in the late fall for the subsequent early spring application window. Previous year requirements are indicative.