

## **CPV** Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to attend a CPV training course. Individuals must successfully pass the training in order to be recognized as an Amputee Coalition Certified Peer Visitor.

- Have limb loss or have a family member with limb loss
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be at least 12 months post-amputation
- Be able to communicate well with others
- Be able to network with healthcare facilities and professionals who serve amputees
- Be knowledgeable about and supportive of the Amputee Coalition
- Be knowledgeable in basic limb loss statistics including all levels of amputation and about the effects of limb loss
- Be able to pass a criminal background check if required by the hospital(s)/rehabilitation center(s)
- Be able to provide 3 references including at least one from a healthcare provider and one from his/her support group leader if the applicant is a member of a support group
- Have and provide current and active email address and phone number(s)