

# Camden County NuEntry Opportunity Specialist Application



Thank you for your interest in the Camden County NuEntry Opportunity Specialist Network. You are applying to become a NuEntry Opportunity Specialist. The NuEntry Opportunity Specialists is a volunteer role that serves as community liaisons and provide guidance to formerly incarcerated individuals navigating life by helping them problem solve and connect to community resources. NuEntry Opportunity Specialists also play key leadership roles in the facilitation of group discussions, training, and orientations. Please complete this application for consideration to be a NuEntry Opportunity Specialist.

## Application Criteria

Please sign and date this section of the application to verify you meet the criteria required to become a NuEntry Opportunity Specialist.

- History of incarceration.
- Demonstrates ability and motivation to overcome challenges and barriers following a period of incarceration and/or post-criminal justice involvement.
- If on supervision, has made progress towards compliance with conditions of supervision.
- Comfortable with sharing past incarceration history and experiences to support, guide, and assist others.
- Ability to participate in the required NuEntry Opportunity Specialist Training.
- Ability to assist with Community Reentry forums as scheduled (anticipating they will be held monthly.)
- Ability to participate in at least 3 Community Reentry events over a 6-month period that will be held both during day and evening hours.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Process

The application packet includes:

- NuEntry Opportunity Specialist Application
  - General information
  - Written responses & self-evaluation
  - Reference or Referral Letter (optional)

Applications should be emailed to:

**Rosy Arroyo, Camden County Reentry  
Community Engagement Coordinator**  
Rosy.Arroyo@camdencounty.com

General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability for Interview (check all that apply):

Morning: \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Camden County NuEntry Opportunity Specialist Initiative? (Check all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signs/ Ads \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Typed Responses and Self Evaluation

Please attach your typed or written responses to the following questions and complete the self evaluation. Written responses should not exceed 250 words per question.

1. Why are you interested in becoming a NuEntry Opportunity Specialist?
2. What do you hope to gain by serving in a NuEntry Opportunity Specialist role with others in the community?
3. What characteristics do effective peer mentors need to possess?
4. What personal qualities make you a good candidate for this position?
5. Describe your idea of what a successful NuEntry Opportunity Specialist community relationship includes.
6. What experiences have prepared you for this position?
7. What is your relationship to Camden City and Camden County?

I maintain a positive attitude. (never) 1----2----3----4----5 (always)

I follow through on commitments. (never) 1----2----3----4----5 (always)

Please rate your interpersonal skills? (weak) 1----2----3----4----5 (strong)

Please rate your ability to problem solve? (weak) 1----2----3----4----5 (strong)

Please rate your self-motivation? (weak) 1----2----3----4----5 (strong)

I work well with others. (never) 1----2----3----4----5 (always)

I have been successful in navigating community resources? (never) 1----2----3----4----5 (always)

I have a connection to Camden County, Camden City? (not very) 1----2----3----4----5 (very familiar)

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_