

# Getting Out by Going In (GOGI)

## GOGI Certified Community Coach, GOGI GRep (Peer Mentor) & Authorized Facilitator

Candidate Checklist for GOGI Certifications effective July 2019

*Note: Current GOGI Leaders qualify to have specific requirements grandfathered under previous certifications and will need to meet additional requirements outlined by GOGI Headquarters to maintain status.*

Candidate name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Housing: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write date of completion to the left of the requirement and mail this form for review to begin the process of official certification to: GOGI, PO Box 88969, LA, CA 90009*

### **Requirements for Authorized Facilitator:**

Candidates will complete a minimum of 11 units from this category:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8-week How To GOGI Book Study Course (3 units),
- \_\_\_\_\_ GOGI Por Vida Book Study Course book report (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-week Pelican My Life Story submitted to GOGI Headquarters (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insight Development Course Eng/Sp (2 units)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18 page handwritten My Life Story confirmed on file at GOGI Headquarters (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12-week GOGI Certificate Program Eng/Sp (4 units)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15-week GOGI Group Certificate Program (4 units)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PowerUp! completion one round of 15 weeks (3 units)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One of the in-cell courses listed below (2-4 units)

### **Requirements for GRep (Peer Mentor) and GOGI Community Coach**

Candidates will complete the above requirements as well as 10 units from the below course list:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8-week GOGI Anger Management (4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4-weeks GOGI Insight Development (2)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4-weeks GOGI Release Preparation (2)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 15-weeks GOGI Group Certificate Program Workbook Eng/Sp (4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 15-weeks GOGI Leadership Certificate Program Workbook Eng/Sp (4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4-week With Love Coach Insight Development Course (2)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12-week Teach Me How to GOGI Book Study Course (3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12-week How to Teach GOGI Course (3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4-week Daily Dose of GOGI courses (2 credits each)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ PowerUp! completion 2 rounds (30 weeks) (3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Peer Letters of Recommendation (required)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Written GOGI Tool Competency Form (required)
- &/or any additional approved GOGI courses yet to be published

### **Requirements for GOGI Certified Community Coach**

In addition to the above categories, candidates will complete the below requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ GOGI Special Project - 30 pages pre- approved thesis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competency quiz affirming knowledge of: GOGI Tool, Calendar, and PowerUp!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Practicum Hours – Required mentor hours determined by GOGI headquarters

To: YOU!  
From: Coach Taylor  
Date: June 15, 19

Dear GOGI Coach Candidate:

Wow, it has been a wild ride getting GOGI to the point where certification is a valued and respected title earned by an increasing number of our solution-driven students. While all the changes must seem too fast, too much and far too confusing, please be patient with the process and me as we move steadily forward in the expansion of the GOGI Culture. Anyone whose report card currently shows significant progress toward certification will be guided along the process to fulfilling the new requirements. Many of your old courses will be permitted as adequate for your certification, but each student's leadership file will be assessed individually.

The very good news is that our students are rising to extraordinary levels of excellence.

I remember when I was obtaining a PhD degree and I was mid-program when the University became accredited. This made my degree far more valuable and prestigious. Similarly, your certification with GOGI was once nothing more than something cool that you did for yourself. Now, however, individuals are putting their certification to work upon their release and listing CERTIFIED GOGI COMMUNITY COACH on their resumes!

But, it won't stop there. The goal is to align with a college or university or two and offer the CERTIFIED GOGI COMMUNITY COACH program as a 2-year AA degree. And, eventually, we will see licensure as certification for our GOGI Community Coach become just as viable as the title of Social Worker or Drug Treatment Counselor!

Please know GOGI is not going to stop supporting excellence— yours AND the entire team that make up the GOGI Community.

Let us know if you have contacts with any colleges or universities that might be interested in a super cool and very pro-active and helpful 2-year degree. We will be ready for that step soon!

With Love,



Coach Taylor  
Lead Volunteer