

The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

Dealing with Dementia Trainer Class

The class will be held at the Pope Learning Center in the RCI offices on the campus of the Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Ga.

The DWD Trainer Class is a two day class requiring candidate's **full** attendance to achieve designation. Registration on day one begins at 8:30. Class begins at 9 both days, with coffee, beverages and light snacks provided. Day one is a full day of training. During day two, there will be one hour of instruction and the remainder of the day, participants will be delivering a 20 minute demonstration of presentation skills. These demonstrations will be observed and scored by the master trainer only so once completed the trainer may leave. The participants with the farthest way to travel after the class will present first, all participants should be finished by 3 PM.

The fee for the class is \$250. Ongoing costs of workshop delivery is the cost of the DWD Guide for each participant at \$25 each.

Each trainer candidate will receive the DWD Trainer Manual and a copy of the Dealing with Dementia Guide at no extra cost. All travel, lodging and meal expenses are the responsibility of the trainer candidate.

Benefits of becoming a designated DWD Trainer:

- You will be empowered to facilitate workshops for both family caregivers and direct care workers caring for people living with dementia.
- You will be added to the DWD Registry on the RCI Website (currently under reconstruction).
- Your workshops will be listed on the DWD Calendar on the RCI Website (upon request).
- Only DWD Trainers and RCI REACH caregiver coaches have exclusive access to purchase the DWD Guide.

DWD Trainer Candidates seeking the designation of DWD Trainer must:

- Have at least one year experience (personally or professionally) with dementia caregiving.
- Have at least one year experience in public speaking or leading, facilitating or teaching in adult education settings.
- Commit to delivering the DWD Workshops with fidelity to content and delivery parameters.
- Commit to holding two workshops within one year of the training (first workshop must be held within four months). DWD Trainers must also send all required documentation back to RCI within two weeks of the workshops. These **MUST** be sent by UPS or FedEx so that the shipment may be tracked.

Next steps:

- Each trainer class is limited to 8 candidates so please complete the online application as soon as possible.
- The application is at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Trainer-RCI>
- The application should take about 20 to 30 minutes to complete. Applications are reviewed weekly with a response or additional questions requested as needed.

Any questions should be directed to Gayle Alston (gayle.alston@gsw.edu).

Thank you!