**Application for Reinstatement to MINT Membership**

**Introduction**

The mission of MINT is to promote good practice in the use and training of motivational

interviewing, through the continuing learning and skillfulness of its members. In service of this

mission, MINT has developed a rather rigorous TNT application process. This helps to ensure

that those who are accepted into a TNT and become a member of MINT have a strong

foundation of MI practice skills, as well as a commitment to MINT values of quality, generosity,

openness, and respect.

We have now taken the further step of developing rigorous criteria for reinstatement of former

members who would like to rejoin MINT. Similar expectations of continuing learning and

skillfulness is expected to be applied for all MINT members in the future.

Please answer the following questions accurately and in detail. Once you have submitted your

application for reinstatement at mint.reinstatement@gmail.com it will be reviewed by our

Reinstatement Committee, which will make a recommendation regarding reinstatement to

MINT’s Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will consider the Reinstatement Committee’s

recommendation in light of the application and other information available to the Board of

Directors and make the final decision regarding the outcome of the application. A member of the

Board of Directors or Reinstatement Committee will notify the applicant of one of the following

four outcomes of the reinstatement review process, generally within six weeks of submission of

the application:

1. You may be notified that your application has been accepted. In this case you will be contacted by MINT’s treasurer regarding payment of current year dues, plus a reinstatement fee of US $75.
2. You may be asked to provide further information before a final decision on your application is reached.
3. You may be notified that your application requires further development. In this case you will receive specific feedback regarding areas of your application requiring further development and guidelines for how to meet the standards for reinstatement. You will be invited to submit a plan, in writing, describing how you will satisfy the remaining criteria and the timeframe in which you will do so.
4. You may be notified that your application has been rejected, but that you may submit a new application after a specified period of time determined by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of MINT, in its sole discretion, determines the outcome of the

reinstatement review process, and the decision of the MINT Board of Directors regarding the

outcome of the reinstatement review process is final.

Thank you for applying for reinstatement as a MINT member. We appreciate your continued

interest in MINT.

**MINT Mission Statement**

The mission of MINT is to promote good practice in the use, research and training of

motivational interviewing. MINT supports the continuing learning and skillfulness of its members

through meetings, open sharing of resources, communication, publications, and shared practice

opportunities. Rather than seeking to limit or control the practice and training of motivational

interviewing, MINT promotes quality applications of motivational interviewing across cultures,

languages, and contexts.

**Four Foundational Values of MINT**

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| **Quality**Excellence, reliability, ethics, integrity,professionalism, responsive toemerging evidence | **Generosity**Generosity, non-possessiveness, sharing,acknowledgment, collaboration, cooperation, givingmore than you receive |
| **Openness**Evolving, emergent, open-minded,innovative, flexible, expanding theboundaries, growth, humility, curiosity,self-critical | **Respect**Valuing of individual and professional diversity,internationality, kindness, listening, communication,egalitarianism, welcoming, inclusivity,multidisciplinary, acceptance |

**The Review Process**

Your application will be reviewed according to the following four criteria, abbreviated with the

acronym TEAM, and must satisfy all four criteria for reinstatement.

**T. Training**

The applicant completed a MINT-sponsored or MINT-endorsed TNT that qualifies him/her

for MINT membership.

**E. Education**

The applicant has sought out additional training and support to continue developing and

demonstrating proficiency in the use and training of Ml. Examples include receiving

supervision, coaching, or feedback on Ml practice; participation in advanced Ml trainings;

observation of and feedback on the applicant’s training; co-training with other MINT

members; attendance at MINT Forums or other MI-related events. References and letter(s)

of support from Ml experts will be considered.

**A. Application**

The applicant demonstrated a breadth of Ml practice and/or training activity that would

support ongoing development of skillfulness in the application of Ml.

**M. Merit**

The applicant indicates consistency with Ml spirit, philosophy, values and mission in

responses to this application and demonstrates reasons for rejoining MINT that are

consistent with MINT’s values and mission. The applicant describes how the application of

MI training skills has benefited and will benefit others, and how the applicant has been and

will be of service to populations in need (rather than simply engaging in a personal-profit

endeavor). The applicant is eligible to become a member of MINT in that the applicant

subscribes to the purposes and policies of MINT. While a member of MINT, the applicant

was in compliance with MINT’s policies, including MINT’s Code of Ethics, Anti-Discrimination

and Anti-Harassment Policy, Diversity and Equality of Opportunity Policy, Complaints Policy,

and Code of Netiquette. While a member of MINT, the applicant demonstrated his or her

commitment to MINT’s foundational values in his or her interaction with other MINT

members.

**Reinstatement Application**

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| **APPLICANT****Today’s Date:** **Name:** **Address:** **City/State/Province:** **Postal Code:** **Country:** **Email:** **When was the last time you paid dues (year, if known)?**  |
| **What TNT session did you participate in that qualified you for MINT membership? (Provide year, location, and, if possible, names of trainers):** |
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| **Have you ever participated in any MINT activities (i.e., on the listserv, attended MINT****Forums, etc.)? If so, please describe your participation and the years during which you****were a participating member.** |
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| **What made you stop participating as a MINT member?**  |
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| **Why have you submitted your application for reinstatement?**  |
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| **For how long have you been using or providing training in Ml? Describe the setting(s), population(s), and other experiences in which you have worked. To whom and in what setting(s) do you anticipate training Ml in the future?** |
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| **Describe what you have done to continue developing your proficiency with Ml since your initial training. More specifically, describe any experiences where your Ml practice skills have been directly observed during supervision and provide results of any coding of your Ml skills (on the MITI or similar instrument).**  |
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| **In addition to promoting quality in MI training, the MINT organization values generosity in sharing one’s expertise with other MINT members, and giving of one’s time and talents for the benefit of populations in need. In what ways might you express this value in your own work as a trainer?**  |
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| **How have the mission and values of MINT influenced your Ml practice and training?** **How will you embody them in the future as a member of MINT?**  |
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| **References****Please provide email and telephone contact information for the MI trainer(s) who provided direct observation of your Ml practice and/or training skills through supervision, training, coaching, feedback, etc., and who could describe your proficiency in the methods of MI practice and/or training. We may contact the persons you list for additional information.** |
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