



# Certified Student Travel Professional Professional Development Requirements for Renewal Certification

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL CERTIFICATION**

**Cost:** Renewal Certification: \$295 (includes application fee and education fees). Additional fees for attending events and completing courses outside of SYTA's offerings will be additional.

\$50 registration fee due at time of application with balance due within one year.

Renewal is required every three years after initial certification

All credits for renewal must be earned after initial certification was achieved

All requirements must be completed prior to submitting Renewal Request

Applicant must be currently employed in the tourism/hospitality industry OR have been employed within the industry within the past 12 months.

Applicant must sign a certification code of conduct as part of the renewal application

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS - RENEWAL CERTIFICATION

A total of 25 credits are required by any combination of the following:

## SYTA Events (Maximum 10 credits)

- Annual Conference (10 credits)
- Summit (10 credits)

#### Volunteer (Maximum of 5 volunteer hours)

- Minimum of two different types of volunteer commitments
- At least one volunteer commitment must be SYTA related
  - o You will earn .5 credits for every 2 hours worked and 2 credits for every year served on a committee
  - Examples:
    - Serving on a SYTA committee, SYTA board or SYF board
    - Volunteer a minimum of three hours during Conference and/or Summit
    - Other community/industry opportunities (must complete a volunteer request approval form)

### Education Hours (no maximum of allowed hours)

- Education will be offered through SYTA or you may find courses through another approved provider
- Education hours vary depending on class
- Approved classes will be based on core requirements
- If courses are completed outside of SYTA's offerings, please include:
  - o a course syllabus or course description
  - either proof of passing grade of final assessment or write a summary of your learning during this course
  - o Proof of attendance





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Please record your progress and collect any necessary documentation to earn your certification as a Certificated Student Travel Professional. For more information, please contact the Center at <a href="mailto:center@syta.org">center@syta.org</a>.

Name	
(Please list your name as you would like it printed on your CSTP materials)	
Company Name	
Phone Email	
A TOTAL OF 25 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED BY ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:	Enter Credits Earned
SYTA Events (Maximum of 10 Credits)	Total Earned:
1.	
Volunteer* (Maximum of 5 Volunteer Hours)	Total Earned:
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2.	
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6.	
Education* (No Maximum)	Total Earned:
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*Additional Slots available on the next page. Ensure to submit all documentation and approval forms as re	quired along with this form to earn credits.
Applicant Signature:	Date:
FOR SYTA STAFF: APPROVAL NAME	APPROVAL DATE:



(Please list your name as you would like it printed on your CSTP materials)

Name



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A TOTAL OF 65 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED BY ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:	Enter Credits Earned
Volunteer continued (Maximum of 5 Volunteer Hours)	Total Earned:
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Education continued (No Maximum)	Total Earned:
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Ensure to submit all documentation and approval forms as required along with this form to earn credits.