

Autism Unplugged: Statement of Suitability

1. Full name and any prior names used by the applicant, including any legal name changes;
2. Current and previous address;
3. All previous work and volunteer experiences;
4. Professional credentials or licenses held (relevant to the position being sought);
5. Disclosure of criminal history reported and supported allegations of child abuse and/or disciplinary actions taken by a licensing or certifying authority, including previous job or volunteer position loss due to inappropriate contact or conduct with children or youth. This includes disclosing prior school suspension or expulsion (as a student) due to improper contact or conduct with children or youth.
6. What type of supervisory situation do you prefer? How do you see the organization providing feedback for your work?
7. What age/gender of youth do you want to work with? How would you feel about working with a different age/gender? If there is a strong preference, why?

8. Is there anyone who might suggest, or has there ever been a situation where concern was expressed that you should not work with children or youth? Why or why not? If yes, please explain the circumstances and how it was handled.

9. Why do you want to be a mentor?

10. Tell us about a time you disagreed with the rules at work. What did you do? What was the outcome?

11. What makes you a good candidate for working with youth? What would your friends or colleagues say about how you interact with children and youth?

12. What other hobbies or activities do you enjoy? How much time do you spend with children vs. adults outside of work?

I hereby affirm that my answers to questions on this application are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstances that would if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably or prevent me from working safely with children and youth.

Mentor signature

Date

List of Personal and Professional References

Consent for contacting references and a signed Authorization Form allowing the organization to perform a criminal background check and; A clear statement that any information provided by the applicant that is later determined to be misleading or false may preclude the applicant from further consideration (or subject them to termination if the information is discovered after onboarded).

I understand that any false or misleading information submitted in this application is cause for denial of this application or termination of my employment or volunteer services regardless of when or how it is discovered and that my services are subject to Autism Unplugged's review and the completion of a criminal history check.

Mentor signature

Date

Reference checks (2-3) with phone contact:

**** Please note **** Our program does a routine check of publicly available criminal and sexual abuse history - ranging from information that is publicly available to a comprehensive check of all available state and national (fingerprint-driven) criminal and child sexual abuse records. We will confirm education and professional licensing/certification credentials and check professional disciplinary board records.