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APPENDIX

100 Hours Experience Requirement

Please use this guide when considering whether you have the required experience for this position.

The Maryland Autism Waiver requires that applicants have a minimum of 100 hours of experience with individuals with Autism or other related developmental disabilities. This is the equivalent of two and a half full time work weeks. The experience can be as a volunteer, a family member, or a worker, or a combination thereof. It may also include college coursework.

Examples of developmental disabilities that would provide the hours of experience needed:

- Autism
- ADD
- ADHD
- Down Syndrome
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Retardation
- Cerebral Palsy
- Fragile X Syndrome
- Bipolar Disorder
- Dyslexia
- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Retts Syndrome
- Angelman Syndrome
- Central Auditory Processing Disorder
- Expressive Language Disorder
- Prader-Willi Syndrome
- Traumatic Brain Injuries

In determining whether or not you can meet this requirement, please consider the following and list all of your previous experience with any individuals with a developmental disability. These are examples. If you have other experience, please feel free to list under other.

Experience	Yes	No	Description	Dates/Hours
Have you worked with individuals with developmental disabilities or autism?				
Do you have a family member with a developmental disability or autism ?				
Have you babysat a child with a disability?				
Have you provided care at your religious institution or community organization to children with special needs in religious classes or nursery?				
Have you volunteered for Special Olympics?				
Did you engage in any high school community service hours that included individuals with disabilities?				
Have you volunteered as a Best Buddy?				
Have you been involved in a program that provides services to individuals with disabilities?				
Have you participated in college classroom work related to the developmental disabilities or autism? (please list all relevant course and number of course hours)				
Other (please describe)				

If you do not meet the 100 hour of experience requirement would you be interested in participating in an unpaid internship program to gain the requisite experience? Y / N

Applicant Signature

Date