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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.

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| 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

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Applicant Signature Date

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