

## Autism Friendly Community Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Organization:

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How did you hear about Autism Friendly Community Training?

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Please explain why this training would benefit your organization:

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- I give permission for my responses to be used for the Autism Friendly Community project.
- I would like to receive an Autism Friendly Community window cling to display at my business or organization.
- I would like to receive an Autism Friendly Community logo to display on my website.

Referral - I know another organization that is autism-friendly:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Autism Friendly Assessment

Please complete the assessment below of current business practices in regards to individuals with autism. Check all that apply.

In my business or organization, we currently:

Provide training about autism.

- Offer training about autism for our employees and volunteer staff. Training includes how to recognize and respond to situations that may arise, as well as providing accommodations for people with autism.

Provide a positive customer experience.

- Offer a welcoming environment where individuals with autism feel respected and welcome.
- Offer supports and/or accommodations to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for people with autism. (i.e. sensory sensitivities)
- Help people with autism to understand the services by providing clear instructions, processes and visual supports that can be more easily understood.

Expand autism awareness and engagement opportunities.

- Provide access to information or resources about autism. (i.e. post cards, brochures, etc.)
- Offer autism awareness activities for staff, volunteers, clients, and other stakeholders.
- Support or sponsor local autism awareness activities or nonprofit that serves people with autism.
- Recognize staff who work as champions for people with autism.

Here's how my business or organization strives to be autism-friendly:

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