



PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE

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GAP (Gaining Adult Proficiencies) Program-Teacher Reference Form

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Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

In this post graduate program, individuals with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Specific Learning Disability, Nonverbal Learning Disorder, Social and/or Emotional learning challenges participate in a course of study designed to provide the skills and knowledge to explore and participate in transitional options beyond their high school experience. This program is specifically designed for those individuals who have average to above average cognitive functioning, have been successful in accessing grade level course work, have met graduation requirements (may or may not have received a HS diploma) and are between the ages of 18-21 years old. Participants will attend specific courses designed to focus on transitional targets and will take part in self-assessments, skill building, and practical experiences to identify future goals and enhance skills for either employment, or higher education opportunities beyond their high school career. In addition, they will engage in authentic and functional opportunities in order to enhance their social and independent living skills. Course descriptions and details can be found at <http://www.pilgrimac.org/gap-gaining-adult-proficiencies-program/>

Please complete the following information:

Your Name: _____ Position: _____

School/Organization: _____ Contact Information: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

How likely is the applicant to fully participate in all aspects of the GAP program (see program description above)?

Unlikely Quite likely Highly likely Why/why not?

With the program description in mind please write a recommendation letter on a separate sheet of paper. Please return this form and letter of recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope.