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Gainesville

National Alliance on Mental Illness

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NAMI Mentor Application

Please return the completed application to:

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PO Box 358703, Gainesville FL 32635

NAME:		RACE/GENDER:	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:			
MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT:		DO YOU HAVE TRANSPORTATION?	
PHONE NUMBERS:			
EMAIL:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
EMPLOYER:			
EMPLOYER ADDRESS:			
REFERENCE + PHONE NUMBER:			
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LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English? Spanish? Other:
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(Optional) Circle religious affiliations with which you identify. You can add specifics below:	BUDDHIST	JEWISH
	CHRISTIAN	MUSLIM
	HINDU	OTHER:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Mentor for youth or adults through NAMI Gainesville.

We are looking for adults with the following qualities:

<i>Cares About Others</i>	<i>Good Reflective Listener</i>	<i>Non-Judgmental</i>
<i>Creative Problem Solver</i>	<i>Inspires Positivity in Others</i>	<i>Personal Experience of Overcoming Difficulties</i>
<i>Good Personal Example of Self-Discipline</i>	<i>Models Use of Healthy Coping Strategies</i>	<i>Source of Inspiration for Others</i>

Please fill out the application below and attach 1-4 pages that answer the following questions:

- 1) Why would you like to mentor someone with a mental illness?
- 2) Please describe the traits you possess that would make you a qualified mentor and the ways in which you have developed these traits.
- 3) What experiences have you had that would make you uniquely qualified to be a mentor? Please specify whether these would apply to youth with mental illness and their families or adults with mental illness.
- 4) You may also attach a resume to show your work and volunteer experiences.

Which of the following NAMI programs have you attended? Please specify if you are an instructor or facilitator or have assisted as a resource person.

<u>Program Name:</u>	<u>Date Attended:</u>	<u>Are you an Instructor or Facilitator?</u>
(NAMI) Basics		
Connections Support Group		
Ending the Silence		
Family Support Group		
Family to Family		
Homefront (Veterans)		
In Our Own Voice		
Peer to Peer		

Comments?

Which Age Groups are You Most Interested in Mentoring? Check all that Apply:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Interest?</u>	<u>Describe Your Experience</u>
Children 6-10		
Tweens 10-13		
Adolescents 13-16		
Older Teens 16-18		
Young Adults 18-29		
Adults 30-59		
Seniors 60+		

Conflict of Interest:

Please circle any agencies listed below that you volunteer with already and/or that employ you. Mentors can only work with people they are not connected to through work, volunteerism, or family relations.

4-H	Gainesville Opportunity Center	Project YouthBuild
A. Quinn Jones School	Gainesville Peer Respite	Reichert House
Alachua Academy	Gainesville Police Department	River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding
Alachua County Sheriff's Office	Girls Place	SiaTech
AMI-Kids	Guardian ad Litem	UF Shands/Vista
BOLD	Meridian Behavioral Health	Vocational Rehabilitation
Boys & Girls Club	North Central Florida Charter School	YMCA
CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services	North Florida Hospital	Public School—Specify Which:
Center for Independent Living	PACE Center for Girls	Private School— Specify Which:
Department of Juvenile Justice	Partnership for Strong Families	Other (Specify):