

## ILEND Program Application\* Lived Experience (Family and Self-Advocates)

\*If you are applying as a **graduate student or practicing professional**, please complete the **Graduate Student & Practicing Professional application** on the ILEND recruitment page. Please reach out to Julie Temple for accommodations completing the application if needed.

### Application Checklist

- Cover letter describing your interest in the ILEND Program and includes answers to the following questions:
  1. Why do you want to be a trainee in the ILEND program?
  2. In what ways have you already demonstrated leadership/advocacy?
  3. What has helped you lead/advocate? What has been difficult?
  4. How do you see using what you learn in the LEND in your future activities?
- Completed application form (this document)
- Copy of resume/curriculum vitae
- Send all materials by email to [lori-vandervelden@uiowa.edu](mailto:lori-vandervelden@uiowa.edu)
- Arrange to have two recommendation letters emailed directly to [lori-vandervelden@uiowa.edu](mailto:lori-vandervelden@uiowa.edu)

Are you legally eligible for employment in this country?  Yes  No  
(Proof of US Citizenship or permanent resident status will be required if you will be receiving a stipend.)

Name	
Home Address:	
Street	
Apt #	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	

**Ethnicity:**  Hispanic/Latino  Not Hispanic/Latino  Prefer not to answer

**Race:**  Black or African American  American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian  White  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

More than one race  Prefer not to answer

**Languages spoken:**

**Education:**

**Highest level of Education**

Degree Earned:  High School.  B.A.  B.S.  B.Ed.  B.S.W.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College/University	Degree	Date of Graduation	Major/Discipline

**Current University/Department School and Address (if applicable):**

University	
School/Department	
Address 1	
Address 2	
City/State/Zip	
Degree in Progress (Please specify)	

**Current Employment & Graduate Positions Projected Hours During ILEND Year (if applicable)**

Employer Name	
Estimated hours	
Graduate Position Title (GA, TA, etc.)	
Estimated Hours	

**Do you identify as a:**

Person with a disability

Family member/caregiver of a person with a disability

What disability category applies to you or your family member? (Please check all that apply)

Physical disability

Autism

Intellectual disability

Down Syndrome

Cerebral Palsy

Mental illness

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your or your family member's disability and the impact it has had on your life (living, working, participating in the community).

Do you require any accommodations to participate in the ILEND program?

Yes                       No

If yes, please describe:

How did you hear about the ILEND program? Please select all that apply:

- A current or former ILEND trainee
- A presentation in one of your classes
- A professor/advisor/mentor in your discipline
- The ILEND website
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** List names, position, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of individuals who will be forwarding letters of recommendation to us.

Name	Position (or relationship to applicant)	Phone Number	Email Address

*Please submit your completed application form to:*

Lori Vander Velden, ILEND Administrative Services Coordinator at  
[lori-vandervelden@uiowa.edu](mailto:lori-vandervelden@uiowa.edu)

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