



SPECIAL NEEDS / WANDERING ALERT FORM

Person-Specific Information for First Responders



Please complete form and **include a current photo**. Both the form and photo can be emailed to Somer Oliva at soliva@nridgeville.org, or dropped off to the North Ridgeville Police Department.

Name: _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last)

Date of Birth _____ **Age** _____ **Nickname** _____

___ Male ___ Female Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye color: _____ Hair color: _____ Glasses: _____

Scars or other identifying marks: _____

___ **Verbal** ___ **Non-Verbal** **Diagnosis:** _____

Address: _____

Lives with: _____

Location and ease of access to any weapons in the home: _____

___ Attracted to water ___ Attracted to trains and/or train tracks ___ Other:

Identification / Tracking Information** (Does the individual carry or wear jewelry, tags, ID card, medical alert bracelet, etc.? Does the individual have a Project Lifesaver or LoJack SafetyNet Transmitter Number?)

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Emergency Contact 1: _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____ Home#: _____ Work# _____

Name of Emergency Contact 2: _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____ Home#: _____ Work# _____

Preferred Doctor: _____ Phone: _____ Preferred Hospital: _____

Medical

___ Prone to seizures ___ hearing impaired ___ vision impaired ___ wears diapers or pull-ups

___ High pain tolerance (could be injured and not show signs) ___ Pica (puts non-food items in mouth)

Other health conditions:

Prescription Medications Needed:

Dietary Restrictions & Any Allergies:

Prior Wandering Incident ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, where has he/she been found before? _____

Favorite hiding place at home: _____

Communication

___ Vocals ___ Pictures ___ Sign language ___ Can read ___ Can write ___ Communication is limited

___ Device:

___ Difficulty answering questions

___ Can respond to short commands, like "Stop" or "Do This"

___ Can answer Yes/No questions

___ Echolalia (will repeat you rather than answer your question)

___ Understands if you speak slowly with few words

___ Understands visual cues and modeling

___ Will usually give up an item if you say "3, 2, 1—ok my turn!"

Good words to use / phrases that calm: (for example, "Let's go see Mommy & your dog Buster"):

Trigger words **not** to use (No, Stop):

Sensory Issues / Triggers

Sensitive to: ___ noise ___ light ___ touch ___ crowds

Dislikes/avoids: ___ eye contact ___ strangers ___ being wet ___ being dirty ___ wearing shoes / clothes

Other:

Atypical behaviors

___ Makes vocal stimming / high pitched noises

___ Self-injury:

___ Will run if chased

___ Difficulty recognizing faces (including family)

___ Speaks loudly but is not typically aggressive

___ Little or no sense of danger

___ Doesn't show emotion on face

___ Sensory seeking (crashes into things)

___ Can be aggressive:

Other:

Calming methods, Preferred items

___ Noise-blocking headphones

___ Calm and quiet voice

___ Candy

___ Time alone

___ Ask why he/she is upset, explain that things will be ok

___ Music:

___ Toys:

Other:

Favorite topics to talk about (people, places, cartoon characters, tv shows):

Calming ways to touch (hugs, high five, hold hands, rub arms, bear hugs, etc.):

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, hereby give my permission to the North Ridgeville Police Department and its employees to retain and distribute the attached photo and the information contained in this form to other first responder personnel, or media outlets for the sole purpose of identification and protection of the person identified above in an emergency or crisis situation. By signing the Release of Information, you are agreeing to the release terms posted above.

Please print or type individual for which information release is authorized:

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Parent, Legal Guardian or Power of Attorney authorizing release:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Current Address: _____
Street Number Street Name City State Zip Code

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/POA Date

**This information needs to be updated on an annual basis for the form to be pertinent and useful. Please plan on providing updated information to the North Ridgeville Police Department.