

Parent Guide Application Form

Arizona Hands & Voices - Guide By Your Side

The Arizona Hands & Voices - Guide By Your Side (GBYS) program is designed to provide emotional support and specialized, unbiased knowledge from trained parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The attached job description provides more information about responsibilities, skills and abilities of the Parent Guide position.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the Parent Guide Job Description.
2. Complete the Parent Guide Application.
3. Give the Parent Guide Letter of Reference form, along with a copy of the Parent Guide Job Description, to your two references.
4. If you have questions or need special accommodations, please contact: Program Coordinator at GBYS@azhv.org or (866)685-1050 voice

Please fax/email as attachment/mail your completed application to :

Arizona Hands & Voices – Guide By Your Side

FAX: 1-520-843-2070

Email: GBYS@azhv.org

Mail to: P.O. Box 64091 Tucson, AZ 87528

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Please attach your answers on a separate piece of paper.

1. What strengths do you have that would make you a good Parent Guide? Be specific.
2. What information was helpful to you in making decisions about your own child's communication mode?
3. How did you find that information?
4. What is your bias in regard to communication options for children who are deaf and hard of hearing?
5. What challenges have you experienced in raising your child who is deaf or hard of hearing?
6. What have you found to be supportive for you?

Please list your two references. One reference should be an educational professional with whom you have worked on your child's IFSP/IEP or services for your child.

Each reference person must complete the GBYS Reference form.

NAME of reference

PHONE

1. _____
2. _____

You will be notified when interviews will take place, either in person or by phone. We anticipate the interview taking 30 minutes. Please circle the best time for you. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule.

9:00 am-12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 5:00pm

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

By signing below, you understand that completion and selection for the Guide By Your Side program requires a commitment of time, motivation and energy.

Individuals selected as a Parent Guide are required to attend training sessions and commit to participating in the program for a minimum of one year.

Signature _____

Date _____