

Recommendation for API Support Group Leader Applicant

Name of person filling out this recommendation: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Name of Leader Applicant: _____ Date _____

Please attach additional pages as needed to answer the questions.

1. How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity (friend, relative, etc.)?
2. Briefly describe what you know about Attachment Parenting philosophy.
3. Please describe how the applicant relates to his/her child/ren. Share how the applicant exemplifies Attachment Parenting principles (include examples when you observed the applicant using positive discipline, being responsive, etc.).
4. Describe at least three strengths of the leader applicant that you have observed and believe will help his/her ability to lead discussions, help parents, and manage a group.
5. In what ways does the applicant show interest in, concern for, and ability to communicate respectfully with other parents?
6. Do you consider the applicant to be completely trustworthy?
7. Do you have any reason to believe that the applicant would have difficulty being accepting of all parents who may attend API Support Group meetings?
8. Is there anything else you would like to add?
9. The application process is designed to invite applicants into deep personal reflections through explorations of their individual philosophy and practices of parenting. With that in mind, is this applicant a person who you feel we should contact by phone before navigating personal email correspondences?
10. For current group leaders only: It is highly recommended that each new leader applicant has held responsibilities within an API Support Group prior to the application process. What roles and/or responsibilities has this applicant held within the group? If applicant has not held any roles within the group what will you do to encourage her/him to become involved while (s)he is applying for leadership?

Thank you for your time in completing this recommendation form. If you have not heard a response in two weeks please follow up with an email to leaderapplicants@attachmentparenting.org.

Please send all documents in either .RTF or .DOC format.

Please mail, fax, or e-mail this form to Lisa Feiertag, API Leader Applicant Liaison, P.O. Box 4104, Frederick, MD, 21701, USA or 800-850-8320 or leaderapplicants@attachmentparenting.org.