

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 can be a very personal journey since we explore all aspect 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 to become involved while she is applying for leadership?

Thank you for your time in completing this recommendation form.

Please mail, fax, or e-mail this form to Lisa Feiertag, API Leader Applicant Liaison, P.O. Box 274, New Market, MD, 21774, USA or 800-850-8320 or leaderapplicants@attachmentparenting.org.