

BRUCE AWAD SUMMER PROGRAM ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The following criteria has been created to assist ASI in making fair admission decisions that will ensure the health, safety and well being of all involved in the BRUCE AWAD SUMMER PROGRAM. It is at the discretion of the ASI Executive/Summer Program Committee to determine the circumstances upon which a student attends the program.

- All students require a diagnosis of ASD in accordance with the American Psychiatric Association (APA).
- First time applicants must **submit** an assessment & diagnosis report.
- Students must be 6 yrs of age by June 30th and not over 21yrs of age by August 31st.
- Students **MUST NOT** live in a residential/group home setting.
- Student's behaviours must be manageable within the resources and supervision the summer program is able to provide.
- Students must be exempt from any extreme health care conditions or needs.
- All applications must be received by the deadline date. Returning students will be considered provided their application is received by the deadline date. Attendance, punctuality, and behaviour concerns will also be considered before admission is granted.
- A \$200.00 deposit fee is required with your application. This deposit will be applied to the balance of the program fees and **WILL NOT BE REFUNDABLE UNLESS YOU ARE NOT ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM OR DO NOT ADHERE TO THE CANCELLATION POLICY.**

ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOW STATEMENTS CAREFULLY

Autism Services Inc. reserves the right to refuse to provide services to any student if the program staff determines that the student cannot be provided with adequate support by ASI. These decisions are made on an individual basis, by the Executive/Summer Program Committee.

FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS ONLY: After you have submitted the summer program application, all accepted students to our program, and a parent or guardian, **MUST** meet with our Program Director. This meeting will be held to confirm the staff-to-student ratio needed and to answer any additional questions you may have regarding your son/daughter's participation in the Bruce Awad Summer Program.

No application will be accepted without the \$200.00 deposit fee required. The total of all program fees must be paid in full no later than the first day of the program.

All students and parents of the Bruce Awad Summer Program will be required to attend a **Mandatory Meet and Greet Parent's Night** with the staff of their son/daughter's classroom. This meeting is to ensure all the information written on the application form is current and accurate. Failure to attend this meeting could result in your son/daughter being dismissed from the program.