



ATLAS Foundation for Autism
252 West 29th St, Third Floor
New York, NY 10001

Atlas School Application

2018 – 2019

Atlas School accepts students with special needs (Autism, learning disorders, and other challenges related to executive functioning). Atlas students are 7 – 21 years old with a referral from public school districts, social service agencies, or other appropriate sources. Students are accepted regardless of race, color, creed, religion or ethnicity.

Applications for Admissions to Atlas School shall include:

- Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)
- Health history
- Family and social history
- Atlas Application Forms
- Neuro-psych Report completed within 3 years of application

Upon Director's review of the application, the student, family and the school district's Committee on Special Education will be invited to a pre-placement interview. Atlas School operates a continuous 12-month program enabling enrollment contingent on vacancy. Families may opt for a 10 month or 12 month program depending on each student's needs and IEP.

Atlas School prides itself on ensuring students will be placed in the most appropriate classes based on academic grade level, social and developmental level, and learning style. Atlas School does not subscribe to one specific learning model and individualizes student profiles and classroom structure based on a multitude of curriculums and teaching models (ABA, TEACHH, DIR/Floortime, etc.). Classroom make-up will rely upon accurate and appropriate sensory, cognitive, and communicative profiles.



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Student's Name:

Student's Date of Birth:

Current Diagnosis:

Allergies:

Other Medical Needs:

Dietary Restrictions/Preferences:

Family Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Parent(s) and Guardian Names:

Occupations:

Employer Name:

Employer Email:

Are There Siblings In The Family? Yes___ No___

If so, how many and how old:

Educational & Program History: Please list previous schools and programs your child has attended over the last 3 – 5 years.



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Current Therapies & Services:

Please describe your child's greatest challenges (academic, communication, behavior, social – emotional):

Please describe in a brief statement how your child responds to the following:

Changes to routine:

Separation from parent or preferred adult:

Following Directions:

Peer Interactions:

Please describe your child's sensory profile (sensitivities to sound, visuals, and tactile input, are they hyper, lethargic, etc.) Please describe your child's:

Sleeping patterns:

Eating habits:



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Daily Living Skills (toileting, hygiene, environmental awareness, etc.):

Please describe your child's current mode of communication:

Level of verbal language:

Use of communication device (if they have a current program please specify if PECS, iPad, etc.):

How does your child identify emotions? If they need help?

Are other languages spoken in the home?

Is your child aware of danger? Yes___ No___

What is their level of safety awareness in the community (going for a walk, in a store, traveling within the building, etc.)?



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Please describe what you are looking for most in a school program for your child in the immediate and in the long term.

Where do you see your child's development currently, over the next year, and ideally in the next 3 years?

What current methodologies are being implemented in your child's programs?

Why do you believe Atlas is an appropriate fit for your child at this time?

Thank you for your decision to apply to the Atlas School and for the opportunity to embark on a great journey together.