Autism Society
South Central Wisconsin

Wandering Letter

Dear _____ ,

Our _____ is Autistic. Their name is _____ .

As of today, _____ , they are _____ years old and are _____ in height and weigh _____ .

Individuals with Autism can wander from known locations and from the most supervised of settings.
_____ has a tendency to wander, elope or bolt from environments that you and I might perceive as safe. Wandering, like all behavior, is a form of communication, often communicating wants or needs.

Individuals who wander are likely to be found in/or around water or in/or around traffic. Both environments are dangerous for individuals with Autism.

_____ is prone to wandering and therefore requires careful supervision.

If you see _____ unsupervised, please stay with them and immediately call me _____ (contact information is below).

In addition, please call 911 and tell them that you have found _____ .

Here is some additional information about _____ and ways you can offer support:

_____

_____

Thank you.

My Contact Information:

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Relationship to Autistic Individual:
_____

Autistic Individual:

Name/Nickname: _____
Age: _____
Height: _____
Weight: _____