

# Wandering Letter

Dear \_\_\_\_\_, RECIPIENT

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is Autistic. Their name is \_\_\_\_\_ NAME.

As of today, \_\_\_\_\_ DATE, they are \_\_\_\_\_ AGE years old and are \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES in height and weigh \_\_\_\_\_ LBS.

**Individuals with Autism can wander from known locations and from the most supervised of settings.**

\_\_\_\_\_ NAME 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ NAME is prone to wandering and therefore requires careful supervision.

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

In addition, please **call 911** and tell them that you have found \_\_\_\_\_ NAME.

Here is some additional information about \_\_\_\_\_ NAME and ways you can help support them:

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**Thank you.**

## My Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Autistic Individual:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Autistic Individual

Name/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo (optional)