



INATTENTIVE ADHD COALITION

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Overview

The Inattentive ADHD Coalition (IAC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded on March 31, 2021, by Cynthia Hammer, MSW. In the beginning its mission was that children with inattentive ADHD are diagnosed by age eight, and adults with inattentive ADHD are readily and correctly diagnosed when they seek help. However, since our founding we have a broader understanding of the issues and now seek to improve the lives of all children with ADHD with early detection and care.

ADHD is a congenital disorder affecting more than 6 million US children. The sooner it is diagnosed and treated, the greater the chance for better outcomes.

- ADHD affects 9.4 % of US children.
- ADHD has a high comorbidity rate with other behavioral, emotional and learning problems and disabilities.
- Untreated ADHD often destroys lives.
- Children with ADHD are frequently born into families where one or both parents as well as other family members have ADHD.

Because ADHD is widespread, extra-harmful when undiagnosed, and highly heritable, the Inattentive ADHD Coalition proposes:

- Screen -- ALL children for ADHD before they finish the second grade, although our initial focus is on girls because, as a group, they are greatly under-diagnosed.
- Avoid trying to diagnose ADHD in very young children, but ensure that children with ADHD are diagnosed and treated before their 8th birthday.
- Screen family members of any child diagnosed with ADHD.

Our initial work is

- finding individuals and organizations who share our vision,
- promoting awareness, particularly to parents and teachers of second grade girls, that identifying girls with ADHD before they finish second grade is key,
- locating 5 or more pediatricians willing to participate in a pilot project with us, measuring the effectiveness of screening all second grade girls in their practice
- raising the money needed to fund these activities.

Volunteering

We appreciate your interest in becoming a volunteer as volunteers play a crucial role in helping us achieve our goals and contribute to the success of our programs.

As a volunteer at the Inattentive ADHD Coalition, you will be expected to:

- Attend orientation sessions to familiarize yourself with our organization, mission, and values.
- Fulfill the responsibilities outlined in your specific volunteer role description.
- Communicate effectively with staff, fellow volunteers, and the individuals we serve.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive information related to the organization and its beneficiaries.
- Participate in any required training sessions or workshops.

Benefits of Volunteering:

- The opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of people with ADHD
- Skill development and hands-on experience in
- Networking opportunities within the non-profit sector.
- A chance to be part of a passionate and dedicated team.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with please complete the application below

Application for Inattentive ADHD Coalition Volunteers

(Copy and paste this application into a Word document before completing. Limit response to a single page. Email completed application with resume to admin@iadhd.org)

Name	
School / Company	
Current Occupation	
Contact Details	
<u>Address</u>	
<i>Cell Phone</i>	
<i>E-mail</i>	
	What is your preferred method of contact/? ___ Email ___Phone ___Text

What do you know about our organization?

Why is volunteering for our organization important to you?

What role do you hope to play?

What are your qualifications?

How much time can you commit weekly to volunteer duties?