

**LoneStar LEND**

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Leadership Education in Autism and  
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

# Medium Term Trainee Application

## Documents to Submit

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- Current CV or résumé
- Application
- Responses to application questions

Please return application materials to:

Annie Rangel:

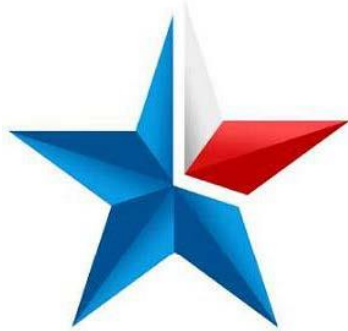
**Email (preferred):** Annie.A.Rangel@uth.tmc.edu -OR-

**Mail:** Annie Rangel | LoneStar LEND | 6410 Fannin St. Suite 732 | Houston, TX 77030

You will receive a confirmation email when your application is received. **If you do not receive a confirmation email within 3 business days of submitting your application, please call 713.500.3637.**

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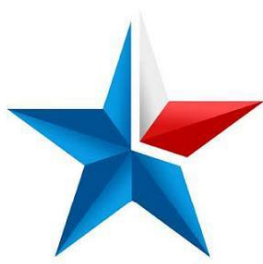
## **Medium Term Trainee Program Requirements**

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1. Attend LEND Orientation (held 10am – 12pm within 2 weeks of your acceptance as an MTT)
2. Attend **minimum of 12** didactic seminars on Fridays (September – May)
3. Attend LoneStar LEND Conference (held early Spring in Houston, TX; usually Thursday – Friday)

### **Optional:**

4. View leadership DVDs and complete leadership readings
5. Attendance at:
  - a. Leadership Weekend
  - b. Cultural Competency Training



## **Components of Medium-Term LoneStar LEND Program (abridged)**

1. LEND Orientation:
  - a. Held 10am - 12pm within 2 weeks of your acceptance as an MTT
2. LEND Seminars
  - a. September – June: Fridays 9:00am – 4:45pm
3. LEND Conference
  - a. Early Spring (Thursday – Friday); Houston, TX

## **Program Requirements for Medium-Term LoneStar LEND Trainees**

The mission of the LoneStar LEND Trainee program is to create leaders in the field of Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (ASD/DD), utilizing an interdisciplinary training model focused on cultural competence and evidence-based practice. During their appointment, each LEND Medium-Term Trainee (MTT) will complete a total of **40-299 hours** of training and learning activities including:

- LEND Didactic Seminars
- Conference Participation

### **LEND Didactic Seminars**

Seminars will be held on Fridays throughout your LEND appointment. For a calendar of the year's didactic seminars, visit [www.LoneStarLEND.org](http://www.LoneStarLEND.org).

Seminars will occur mainly at the UTHealth University Center Tower (UCT), 7000 Fannin; however some may be scheduled at the McGovern Medical School (MSB), 6431 Fannin or the UTHealth School of Nursing (SON), 6901 Bertner. Three or four 90-minute sessions are scheduled each day: 9:00 – 10:30AM; 10:45 – 12:15PM, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, and 3:15 – 4:45pm.

Which seminars each MTT will attend is at the discretion of each MTT; MTTs must inform the Program Coordinator which seminars they plan to attend during their LEND tenure prior to starting the program.

### **LEND Conference Participation**

MTTs are granted complimentary entry to the annual LoneStar LEND conference held in the early Spring (exact date TBD).



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### Contact Information

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

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address (if different from Local): \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?

Home Phone

Day Phone

Cell Phone

Email

### Demographic Information

**Gender:**  Male  Female **US Citizen?**  Yes  No

**Texas Resident?**  Yes  No

**Ethnicity:**  Hispanic/Latino  Not Hispanic/Latino

**Race:** Black or African American  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian   
White  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

### Current Education (if applicable)

**Current Degree Program:**

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree:  M.A.  M.S.  M.Ed.  M.S.W.  Ph.D.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prior Education

### Undergraduate Education:

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/s of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned:  B.A.  B.S.  B.Ed.  B.S.W.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate Education:

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/s of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned:  M.A.  M.S.  M.Ed.  M.S.W.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Week: \_\_\_\_\_

# MTT Trainee Application Questions

**Directions:** Please answer each question below. Your answers can be as long or as short as you choose. Answers should be typed and attached to the application packet for final submission.

1. A large part of the LoneStar LEND initiative are the didactic seminars that take place throughout the day on Friday's from 9:00am – 4:45pm. There are typically three per day, each lasting 90 minutes with a break in between each. Would you be able to attend a minimum of 12 of these seminars, based on your schedule?
2. Tell us a bit about yourself. This can include country of origin, hobbies, family life, achievements, etc.
3. Please explain why you have an interest in applying as a Medium Term Trainee for the LoneStar LEND Program. Specifically, explain your interest in the field of autism and/or neurodevelopmental disabilities.
4. What personal experiences have you had with individuals with disabilities or chronic health conditions?
5. This program requires a minimum of 40 hours and a maximum of 299 hours. How will you properly manage your time to meet the requirements of being a Medium Term Trainee? Please take into consideration current employment, academic or familial responsibilities.
6. As a LEND trainee what strengths do you bring? What do you anticipate as potential challenges? What are your expectations of the program?
7. Is there any other information about yourself you'd like to share with us?