**Request for Virginia Autism Council (VAC) Certificate**

**Overview:** The Virginia Autism Council (VAC) Certificate is specifically geared toward residential undergraduate students with an interest in being better equipped to support the needs of students with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The VAC Certificate is issued through the School of Education and is not noted on the student’s transcript. An initial teaching license is not required for the VAC Certificate because it is a certificate program through the Virginia Autism Council; it is NOT an add-on endorsement for licensure.

**Instructions:** To earn the VAC Certificate, complete the template below and email this form to [teacher@liberty.edu](mailto:teacher@liberty.edu). Teacher Education licensure candidates are advised to submit with Gate 4 paperwork at the conclusion of student teaching.

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| **Field Experience Summary: VIRGINIA AUTISM COUNCIL (VAC) CERTIFICATE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Last Name: | | | | First Name: | | | | Liberty Email: | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable): | | | | Social Security Number: | | | | Liberty ID# | | |
| Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) | | | | | | | | | | |
| * List all formal field experiences on this Field Experience Summary (FES) that you completed with individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). You may use your resume and portfolio to highlight all of your other experience with children (i.e., teaching Sunday school, summer camps, preschool/daycare, etc.), but those experiences should not be included on this FES. * You must document at least 15 hours in a supervised field experience serving individuals with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | **Placement Description**  *Provide a brief description for each category related to the placement.* | | | | | | | |
| **Course** | **Date(s)** | **Hours** | **School/Program Name/ Location**  E.g., Linkhorne Elementary School (Lynchburg, VA) | | **Age/Grade/**  **Subject Area** | **Christian, Private, or Public School Education Setting** | **Cultural Diversity**  (ethnicity, race, SES, gender, language, urban, rural, etc.) | | **Exceptionalities**  (ASD, ID, ED, gifted, etc.) | **Collaboration**  (colleagues, specialists, families, community resources, etc.) |
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| **TOTAL HOURS** | |  | ***Min. of 15 supervised hours required for the Virginia Autism Council Certificate*** | | | | | | | |
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