

**VA-LEND Family Mentorship Experience
Pre-Match Survey of Trainees
2006-2007**

Name _____ Discipline _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. Are you employed while in the VA-LEND Program?

Employer & job title/description:

Part-time or full-time?

How long employed in this field?

2. Are you in school?

Institution & course of studies:

Degree sought & what year of studies are you now in?

3. Optional Information (so Elaine can answer intelligently if asked by your mentoring family prior to their meeting you): What would you like your mentoring family to know about you? This might include marital status, children's ages/sexes, your career goals, hobbies, etc.

MATCHING QUESTIONS:

These questions are designed to help make the best possible matches between trainees and mentoring families. Please read through all questions before answering any of them.

1. Have you had a close personal relationship (family or friend) with anyone with a disability?

a. If so, about how old was the person when you were close?

b. What was the nature and extent of the disability?

c. What did you learn from this relationship that you bring to the FME?

