

# Letter of Intent: Religious and Cultural Values

**To:** Proposed Guardians and Family Members

**Regarding:** [Name of Individual with Special Needs]

**Date:** [Date]

The purpose of this letter is to outline the religious and cultural values that are central to the life of [Name of Individual] to ensure continuity and respect for their identity under your guardianship.

## 1. Religious Affiliation and Practice

- **Religion/Faith:** [Insert Religion]
- **Place of Worship:** [Name of Church, Synagogue, Mosque, etc.]
- **Frequency of Attendance:** [Weekly/Holidays/Special Occasions]
- **Key Religious Observances:** [List specific prayers, rituals, or holy days]

## 2. Dietary Requirements and Restrictions

- **Religious Dietary Laws:** [e.g., Halal, Kosher, Vegetarian, Fasting periods]
- **Cultural Food Preferences:** [Specific cuisines or traditional dishes]

## 3. Cultural Identity and Language

- **Primary Language:** [Insert Language]
- **Secondary Language(s):** [Insert Language(s)]
- **Cultural Traditions:** [List specific cultural festivals, music, or clothing preferences]
- **Community Connections:** [Names of cultural organizations or community groups]

## 4. Holiday Celebrations

The following holidays are of high importance and should be celebrated as follows:

- **[Holiday Name]:** [Description of how it is celebrated]
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## 5. Personal Beliefs and Ethics

[Describe any specific moral or ethical frameworks that are important to the individual's upbringing or current lifestyle.]

## **6. Burial and End-of-Life Wishes**

In accordance with our faith and culture, the following protocols should be observed:

[Insert specific instructions regarding rites, services, or burial preferences]

**Signed:**

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[Parent/Current Guardian Name]

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[Date]