

## **Neurodiverse Couples Coaching: Terms of Agreement**

By registering for AANE Neurodiverse Couples Coaching you accept the following terms of agreement.

AANE Neurodiverse Couples Coaching is designed to provide adults with Asperger Profiles and their spouses/partners time-limited individualized sessions.

Coaching will focus on problem solving in the relationship, coping strategies for one or both members of the couple, and relational/communication skill building, as well as offering resources and support. The AANE Neurodiverse Couples Coach will not act as an advocate, mediator, therapist, or crisis responder. Coaching is not a replacement for therapy. The client understands that successful coaching requires a collaborative approach between client and coach. In the coaching relationship the coach facilitates, guides and supports skill development and planning; the client is responsible for implementing the plan.

All information discussed between coach and client will remain confidential unless something is potentially illegal, unethical or a threat to any individual. The AANE Neurodiverse Couples Coach, who is also a social worker, is a mandated reporter. The client understands there is no legally privileged communication in the coaching relationship.

All coaching session hours require pre-paid registration and appointment. Coaching sessions may be conducted by telephone or video conference and may include one or both members of the couple. Either coach or client may cancel and reschedule sessions in the event of illness or emergency by email or phone. Twenty-four-hour notification of cancellation is required for all other reasons in order to reschedule the session.