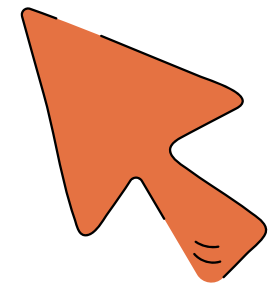




Member Expectations -for Chapters-



The leaders at Best Buddies aim to advocate for social inclusion and diversity. We strive to cultivate personal friendships among those with and without disabilities. Thus, fulfilling our MISSION for world acceptance.



-Chapter Members Will-

- Attend chapter events and activities and engage with buddy pairs to create fully inclusive friendships school wide;
- Participate in and promote "Spread the Word: Inclusion" within their school and community;
- Support chapter leadership team by participating in committees to assist with event planning, fundraisers, Spread the Word: Inclusion, etc.;
- Assist with planning chapter trainings like Back to Best Buddies, or Hooping It Up;
- If matched, spend time with their buddy twice a month and talk once a week.



-Please Note-

All Best Buddies members/chapters must submit a membership application each school year. As part of the membership application, Best Buddies members agree to the Member Code of Conduct.



-Member Code of Conduct-

- I will be respectful, truthful, and inclusive in my interactions with others.
- I will recognize and celebrate the diversity of character and abilities of all people.
- I will conduct myself ethically, obey all laws, and act in good faith at all times.
- I will abide by the rules, directives, and guidelines set forth by Best Buddies International.
- I will respect the decisions and requests made by Best Buddies staff members and chapter leadership.
- I will NOT harass, threaten, embarrass, or insult others.
- I will NOT say or do anything that is harmful, abusive, racially or ethnically offensive, vulgar, sexually explicit, or objectionable.
- I will NOT make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal, or sexual advances.

