

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your application.

1. Describe any previous experience(s) that have prepared you to be an effective student leader.
2. List all other activities, organizations, or employment that you plan to be involved in next year. Please include leadership positions and hours you expect to devote to each.
3. If selected as the new CBD, what will you do to make Best Buddies successful on your campus?
4. Good communication is vital to a strong chapter. How would you organize the chapter to ensure effective communication among chapter members? How would you utilize your officers to ensure communication?
5. Please discuss the relationship you have with your Buddy.
6. Please give your insight on *two* of the following topics:
 - A. Value of Friendship
 - B. Value of Service
 - C. Importance of Strong Leadership
 - D. Value of Best Buddies
 - E. Abilities of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Best Buddies Pledge

Please initial each statement to show you have read and fully understand your commitment.

_____ *If selected, I will serve as CBD for the entirety of the 2007/2008 academic year, and I have no plans to study abroad.*

_____ *I promise to execute all responsibilities as set forth by Best Buddies International and as described in the Best Buddies College Handbook for the entire academic year.*

_____ *I pledge to maintain my friendship with my Buddy and to set a good example for all members of the chapter through my one-to-one friendship and my leadership abilities.*

_____ *I understand that I am required to attend the Best Buddies International Leadership Conference that will be held in July 20-23, 2007.*

Signature of College Buddy Director Applicant

Date

Please have the current College Buddy Director and the chapter's Faculty Advisor review this application and sign below to recommend you as the new College Buddy Director for the academic year.

Signature of current College Buddy Director

Date

Signature of Faculty Advisor

Date

Signature of Program Manager

Date

**Preliminary 2007 Leadership Conference Registration Form for
Potential College Buddy Director**

Best Buddies International Leadership Conference provides a vital learning environment that cultivates successful leadership. We have found that chapters led by students who have attended the conference have more successful chapters, a heightened intellectual disability awareness, and higher quality buddy pairs. During the four day conference, Best Buddies provides leadership training, intellectual disability education, and tools to run a successful chapter along with opportunities to share ideas with peers.

By completing this page of the College Buddy Director Application, I recognize that my attendance at the Annual Best Buddies International Leadership Conference July 20-23, 2007 is mandatory, if I am selected to serve as College Buddy Director. By signing below I understand that, if selected, I will be required to attend this conference.

Potential College Buddy Director Signature _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____