Assigned Buddy for a Kid with Exceptional Needs

THE WIN FOR ASSIGNED BUDDY:

As an assigned buddy, we need you to lend extra support to a kid who may need one-on-one attention and leadership in order to have the best experiences he or she can have in our ministry. In doing so, you'll help your buddy to feel cared for in an intentional way that sets him or up for success

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Reports to the Ministry Leader or Large Group Coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS

You love God.

You care about kids and students.

You're committed to providing one-on-one care, attention, and time to a kid who may need it in order to feel comfortable and safe.

You completed and passed the application, background check, and interview process.

RESPONSIBILITIES

BE RELIABLE.

- Know your buddy. We want kids and students to know that they can trust us.
- Communicate with the Ministry Leader in advance if you can't be there

COME PREPARED.

 If your buddy regularly requires something in order to feel comfortable and connect, then make sure you have what you need in advance so that you're ready to see him or her.

GIVE YOUR ALL.

- Attend the appropriate training events and meetings whenever possible.
- Provide appropriate support and care so that your buddy can engage comfortably.
- Help your buddy to feel safer, more understood, and accepted.

