



Buddy Agreement

A 16 to 18-year-old buddy assisting a camper with special needs and the parent/guardian of her assigned camper must read and sign this form. The form must then be attached to the buddy's *Signature Form*.

As a buddy, I understand and certify to the following:

- I will stay with and assist my assigned camper at all times under the direction of the counselor. My responsibilities may include, but aren't limited to, the following:
 - Helping my camper get to the activities and making sure she stays with her assigned counselor group.
 - Helping my camper communicate appropriately with other campers in the camp.
 - Assisting with any physical or emotional needs of the camper, as requested by her parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Because of the limited time allowed, I may not have the opportunity to participate in all activities. Campers will be given first priority.
- I do not require any assistance for any personal emotional or physical problems.
- I have met with a parent/guardian of my assigned camper to discuss his/her expectations and understand how to best assist the camper and meet her needs.
- If I cannot meet the needs of the camper, and it is determined that she has to return home, I will return home as well.

Buddy's signature: _____

As the parent or guardian of the camper requiring a buddy, I understand and certify to the following:

- My daughter can take care of her basic physical needs without assistance. These include the following:
 - Using the restroom
 - Showering
 - Brushing her teeth
 - Dressing and grooming.
 - Feeding herself
- My daughter does not have any physical impairment that requires her buddy to lift or carry her.
- My daughter can walk and move about on her own.
- My daughter is not a danger to herself or others.
- I have met with the buddy to explain my daughter's needs and feel confident that she understands how to assist my daughter while at camp.
- If it is determined that the buddy and assigned counselor cannot meet the needs of my daughter, I agree to drive to Oakcrest and transport both my daughter and her buddy home.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Camper's Name:** _____