

# Best Buddies International Citizens

## MATCHING SURVEY



We are excited you are joining Best Buddies and want to be matched in a mutually enriching one-to-one friendship. Please complete this matching survey to help your Program Manager identify someone who shares your interests.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender (circle one):** **Male** **Female**

**Were you matched previously (if so, name)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Best Buddies (circle one)?**

Radio            TV            Newspaper    Work            Friend            Internet            Billboard  
 Flyer            Presentation    Volunteer Website    Current Participant    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I would describe myself as:**

Outgoing    Athletic    Non-Athletic    Creative    Studious    Funny    Independent    Quiet  
 Compassionate    Musical    Talkative    Artistic    Friendly    Considerate    Gentle    Assertive  
 Shy    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests:**

Eat with friends    Talk on the phone    Listen to music    Go to sporting events    Dance  
 Watch movies/TV    Take bike rides    Take long walks    Exercise    Shop  
 Read    Visit with friends    Spend time with family    Swimming    Bowling  
 Play sports    Attend cultural events    Skating    Surfing the Internet    Miniature Golf  
 Computer/Video Games    Painting    Sewing    Playing Cards    Cooking  
 Fishing    Camping    Traveling    Gardening    Sailing  
 Going out to eat    Doing puzzles    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2 talents and/or hobbies that you have:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**How do you like to keep in touch with your friends? (circle all that apply)**

Write notes            Talk on the phone            E-mail each other            Text message    Hang out together

**What is your favorite TV show?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What is your favorite type of music? Who is your favorite singer/band?**

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Name any activities, clubs, or sports teams in which you participate.

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Circle the days that are best for you to attend a Best Buddies group activity and meet with your Buddy:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Put an "x" in the boxes where you are available to meeting with your Buddy or attend events:

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00 pm
Monday													
Tuesday													
Wednesday													
Thursday													
Friday													
Saturday													
Sunday													

Why do you want to join Best Buddies? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any special requests about your Buddy? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any preference for what type of Buddy you wish to be matched with?

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ No preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer your Buddy to live near your:  Home  Work

What languages do you speak fluently?

Spanish  French  Sign Language  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have special medical needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have volunteer experience? YES NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a car? YES NO

If yes, are you willing to use your car to meet with your Buddy? YES NO

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ want to be matched in a one-to-one friendship and will commit to establishing a true friendship with my Buddy. I agree to see my Buddy twice a month and to contact him/her weekly. I will keep any information released to me about my Buddy confidential.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_