

# BEST BUDDIES LEADERSHIP

*What does your chapter need? What are your goals and how can you identify the best support system to help you reach these goals? Below are recommendations for leadership positions, but keep in mind, the most important thing is that your chapter's leadership team is comprised of students with and without disabilities. Inclusive leadership is our priority!*

## CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Responsible for chapter management. This includes selecting and leading officers, planning meetings, communicating with teachers, parents, and buddy pairs, and ensuring fun and success!

## BUDDY DIRECTOR

The Buddy Director role communicates with the buddies in the chapter to share program goals, ideas, and helps manage overall chapter success; this role is typically filled by a student with IDD.

## ADDITIONAL ROLES

How the chapter organizes the leadership is up to each individual school. We recommend identifying what is important to your chapter; make sure you have someone to share communication, track finances, promote events, and help keep things on track!