



Volunteer Training Webinar Series

Mission Delivery

Housekeeping

- Staff & Volunteers attending
- Please mute your lines - *6 (toggle on/off)
- Feel Free to ask questions at any time
 - I will stay on the line after to answer any individual questions that you don't want to ask in the group
- Links in the presentation are active
- Presentation will be recorded and available on SharePoint

Agenda

- The “Why” for which we Walk
- The Role of the Mission Chair
- Mission Sub-committee
- Know what we DO and who we SERVE
- Delivering our Mission Before Walk
- Infusing Mission in Walk Day Activities
- Post Event Mission Sharing
- Tools & Resources
- Future Trainings



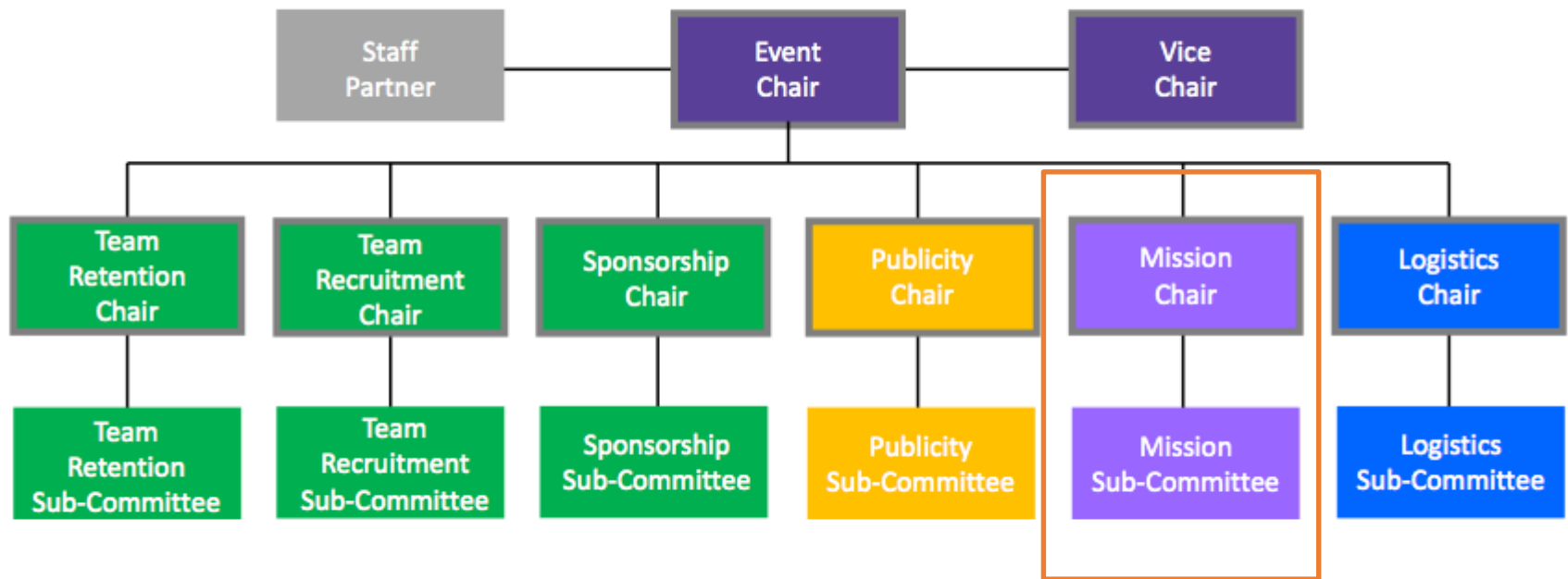
The “Why” for which we Walk.



The Friendship Walk has become a catalyst in fueling the mission of Best Buddies through community engagement, visibility, dollars raised, and volunteer recruitment. Your walk-no matter the size-affords the opportunity to educate, empower, and instill a culture of inclusion in your community.



Friendship Walk Committee Organizational Chart



*Sub-Committees may vary in size depending on the goals and needs of each Walk.



Mission Chair

Role and Responsibilities

Mission Chair

Overview

The Mission Chair serves as the lead for connecting the community and participants to the mission of Best Buddies. This position will promote core mission elements, share educational messages and celebrate successes.

Qualifications

- Excellent leadership, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Enthusiastic and passionate about the mission of Best Buddies.
- Ability to inspire and influence people to support the cause.

Responsibilities

- Meet with Walk leadership to develop a plan to promote the mission of Best Buddies.
- Recruit and train the Mission Sub-Committee.
- Incorporate “Mission Moments” in all committee meetings.
- Incorporate the mission in all Supporting Events.
- Infuse mission in communications to teams.
- Collect “Why I Walk” stories for publicity.
- Assist with mission delivery at walk by way of opening ceremony speakers, program tents, and other creative elements.



Mission Sub-Committee

The Mission Sub-Committee overall responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Working closely with their local Best Buddies staff to educate on and plan Mission Delivery activities before, during and after walk.
- This may come through actions such as presentations, awareness activities and distribution of materials to the walk committee, teams, sponsors, and community.



What We Do And Who We Serve

Mission

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Who We Serve

The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, fragile X syndrome, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.

Programs

Best Buddies programs sit on the three key mission pillars below:
One-To-One Friendships, Integrated Employment and Leadership Development.



Knowing The 3 Pillars



- **One-to-One Friendships** - builds friendships between people with and without IDD.
 - *BESTBUDDIES Middle Schools, High Schools and College*
 - *BESTBUDDIES Citizens*
 - *eBuddies*

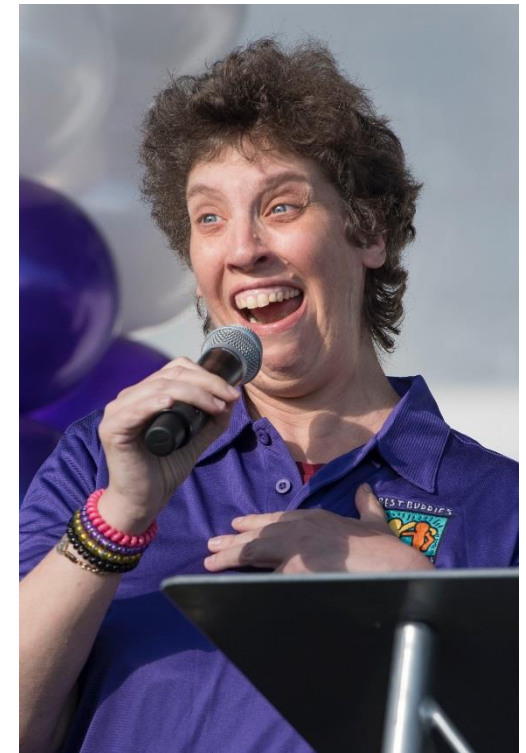
- **Integrated Employment** - secure jobs for people with IDD, allowing them to earn an income, pay taxes, and continuously and independently support themselves.
 - *BESTBUDDIES Jobs*

- **Leadership Development**- educates and empowers people with and without IDD, to become leaders, public speakers, and advocates.
 - *BESTBUDDIES Ambassadors*
 - *BESTBUDDIES Promoters*



Mission Before Walk

- Share information about IDD issues and the BB mission at committee meetings through brief presentations and mission moments.
- Identify speakers who have been impacted by the BB mission to speak at Walk kickoff events and recruitment parties.
- Work on ways to educate your community through activities such as tabling at community events.
- When possible assist with providing information/presentations to sponsors, companies, and organizations by way of educational lunch & learn/brown bag events.
- Collaborate with Team and Publicity Chairs to gather “Why I Walk” stories.





Standard “Day of” Activities



- Assist with all activities at the Mission Tent
- Work with BB Staff and Publicity Chair to secure Mission delivery speakers for opening ceremonies
- Pair up BB Ambassadors with teams that do not have connection to BB
- Work with staff to enlist ambassadors in assisting and leading activities such as singing anthem, leading walk, cheering on route, participating in warm ups etc.



Additional Examples of “Day of” Activities

- “We Are Best Buddies” banners for participants to sign and put their painted handprints
- Writing “Thank You” cards in the mission tent to use for sponsors and donors
- Signing large BB posters to be framed for sponsors
- Having buddy pairs put their painted handprints on 12x12 canvases to take home





Mission - Post Walk

- Work with Teams and Sponsor Chairs to follow up with all company/organizational teams who would like work site education programs.
- Assist BB staff in the thanking all ambassadors and speakers of the event.
- Work with BB staff on following up with all new potential volunteers.





Mission Chair Resources

1. Mission Delivery
Webinar recording
2. BB Overview, Citizens,
Jobs and Programs- One
Pagers
3. BB Presentations
4. Get with your BB Staff
for more awesome
materials!



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Additional Trainings

**All times are listed in CENTRAL STANDARD TIME*

Training	Date	Day	Start (CST)	End (CST)	*Log in info
Leadership Luncheon	Aug 7	Tue	11:00am	11:30am	<p>Call by Computer: Log into the webinar via our customized URL (http://join.me/FriendshipWalk).</p> <p>To join the conference call line either select the "Call by Computer" option or dial: (302) 202-5900 and use Conference ID: 832-920-229. If you are not using a computer, this option will allow you to call via telephone. Please note, long distance charges may apply.</p> <p>These trainings will be recorded and available on SharePoint to access at any time.</p>
Event Chair/Office Chair 101	Aug 16	Thu	11:00am	12:00pm	
Volunteer Kickoff Party	Aug 21	Tue	2:00pm	2:30pm	
Committee Orientation	Sept 5	Tue	11:00am	11:30am	
Team Retention 101	Sept 13	Thu	2:00pm	2:30pm	
Friendship Walk 101	Sept 20	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Sponsorship 101	Sept 27	Thu	11:00am	11:30am	
Team Recruitment 101	Oct 9	Tue	11:00am	11:30am	
Publicity 101	Oct 18	Thu	2:00pm	2:30pm	
Mission 101	Oct 25	Thu	11:00am	11:30am	
Friendship Walk 101	Oct 25	Thu	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Logistics 101	Oct 30	Tue	11:00am	11:30am	
Past Team Registration Event	Nov 1	Thu	2:00pm	2:30pm	
New Team Kickoff	Nov 8	Tue	2:00pm	2:30pm	
Friendship Walk 101	Nov 28	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Friendship Walk 101	Jan 23	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Event Experience	Feb 5	Tue	11:00am	12:00am	
Friendship Walk 101	Feb 27	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Accounting & Registration	Mar 7	Thu	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Walk Celebration Party	Mar 19	Tue	2:00pm	2:30pm	
Friendship Walk 101	Mar 27	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Friendship Walk 101	Apr 24	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Friendship Walk 101	May 22	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Friendship Walk 101	June 26	Wed	2:00pm	3:00pm	

**The above trainings are offered live; however, they will be recorded and offered on the Friendship Walk SharePoint page.*

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Best Buddies International is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs help people with IDD form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society.