

BEST BUDDIES | TAMPA BAY  
2018-2019  
AMBASSADOR CLASS



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NOVICE AMBASSADOR TRAINING  
*December 8, 2018*  
ADVANCED AMBASSADOR TRAINING  
*March 23, 2019*

# *Best Buddies*

novice ambassador

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advanced ambassador

- Focuses on self-advocating and speech writing.
- Introduces becoming an ambassador for Best Buddies International.
- Dedicated to teaching each student how to write a speech.
- Student gets to practice their public speaking skills in a small classroom setting.
- Student meets other Best Buddies students and can grow their network.

- Focuses on self-advocation beyond a speech.
- Teaches students about networking and why it is important.
- Teaches students how to further develop their personal story.
- Students learn about *active listening*.
- Students get to practice speed networking and how they can connect with others.



# Parent Letter

Hello all! We are so excited that your child has been nominated to go through our **2018-2019 Ambassador class** this year. Best Buddies in Tampa Bay is always looking to grow in all areas of our mission. These ambassador trainings help our buddies grow in their leadership development. Our students learn how to write, present and develop their stories. **No one is disqualified from participating in our trainings.** *This year, we are looking for 10 new students to attend both of our trainings.* It is mandatory for each student to attend both so they are able to graduate our class and become an ambassador for Best Buddies in Tampa Bay. We would love to partner with your child and help them grow in their ability to self-advocate. **If this is something that you are interested in having your child do, please reach out to Alicia Goodwin, the Mission Expansion Program Manager in the Tampa office.** *Our Novice Ambassador Training is taking place on December 8th and our Advanced Ambassador Training is taking place on March 23rd.* These trainings will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and lunch will be provided. All location details will be determined as soon as possible and communicated to our committed students. Thank you in advance for your support!

In friendship,

Alicia Goodwin



# *\*Important\**

To be a part of our Ambassador class we require signatures to commit that each student is able to attend both trainings. This ensures they are able to get the most out of this year. Please sign below stating that your child will be at our Novice Ambassador Training on December 8th and our Advanced Ambassador Training on March 23rd.

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE:**

*Alicia Goodwin*

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