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Johnson & Johnson



LOCAL ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ABOUT BEST BUDDIES

The foundation of Best Buddies is to establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). We invite **Johnson & Johnson** and its employees to join the Best Buddies movement and engage in local events and programs in meaningful ways, helping build more inclusive communities and opportunities for people with disabilities across the United States.



MENTOR



Become a Friend.

Start a Best Buddies Citizens corporate chapter, where **Johnson & Johnson** employees would be matched into one-to-one friendships with Best Buddies participants with IDD. Best Buddies would work with local offices to plan social events for members to enjoy, creating a more inclusive workplace.

Become a Speech Coach.

Mentor Best Buddies participants with IDD in speech writing, public speaking, and self-advocacy. **Johnson & Johnson** employees can serve as speech coaches trainings hosted by Best Buddies or host a **Johnson & Johnson** Ambassador series with the support of a Best Buddies staff partner.

Become an Advocate.

Partner with Best Buddies to build out a personalized inclusive workplace training for **Johnson & Johnson** employees to help them become advocates within the company and out in the community.



HIRE

Create an Inclusive Workplace.

Best Buddies will work with the **Johnson & Johnson** to explore integrated employment opportunities.

- Partnerships are completely customized based on **Johnson & Johnson's** needs and values
- Competitive & inclusive jobs, with a person-centered approach
- On the job training and job placement support for participants, supervisors and co-workers
- Inclusive workplace awareness orientations



LEAD



Join the Advisory Board.

Johnson & Johnson employees can share their time, talents and networks by joining their local Best Buddies Advisory Boards.

Serve on a Committee.

Johnson & Johnson employees can help lead local Friendship Walks and Champion of the Year Galas to success by serving on an event planning committee.

Inspire Young Leaders.

Johnson & Johnson employees would have an opportunity to be a speaker, facilitator or guest panelist at one of the Best Buddies Leadership Training events held annually in local communities, providing leadership training for student leaders from our Best Buddies school-based chapters.



SUPPORT

Sponsor a Signature Event.

As an official corporate sponsor of the Friendship Walk or Champion of the Year Galas, **Johnson & Johnson** can help Best Buddies reach local financial and programmatic goals.

Become a Champion for Inclusion.

Johnson & Johnson can nominate employee leaders to serve as Champion of the Year candidates and compete in a fundraising competition among other select leaders in their communities, competing for local and national Champion of the Year titles.

Form a Walk Team.

Johnson & Johnson can recruit employees to walk and raise funds for friendship and inclusion!

