

The University of Hong Kong
CEDARS
Buddy Scheme for Newly Students with a Disability

Role of Buddy

- To assist the newly admitted students with a disability to adjust to the university life.
- Most of all, be their companion and accompany them in their ups and downs in the university life.
- All buddies are required to commit themselves for the first semester (minimum requirement). Buddies are required to maintain regular contacts with their peer students.

Role of Volunteer

Volunteers - for those who are not able to commit for one semester, they may choose to serve as volunteer. They can render volunteering services to students with a disability upon request.

Areas in which you can help

- Help them in the registration process (including helping /guiding students with visual impairments to complete the registration)
- Orienteering for students with visual impairments
- Familiarising them with facilities and services on the campus
- Assist them in service application such as note taking service with class teachers, checking accessible routes on the campus, liaising with the faculty office, library and hall office etc,
- Attend class and take notes for them
- Search books and borrow books from the Library
- To scan books in bulk volume
- Apply for ebook service

Requirements

- Compassionate to the needs of others
- Committed and dependable
- Prior experiences of serving persons with disability are preferred

Training

CEDARS will offer training session in August. Evaluation session will be conducted in mid-term and end of the term.

Application procedure

If you are interested, please return the completed **application form** to CEDARS at cedars-accessibility@hku.hk on or before Monday, July 25, 2011. Shortlisted candidates for the buddy scheme will be invited to attend an interview.

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