

BUDDY INFO

Volunteer Check-In for Buddy Volunteers is 5:00pm. Park in the front of the convention center and enter through the door without an awning to check in and receive your nametag.

Honored Guests & Buddies will be pre-paired based on personal connections and Honored Guest requests on their registration form. Because of this, it is very important to know if you can't make it! (And if the Honored Guest you're paired with doesn't show up, that's okay - We always need extra Buddies to float and help out where needed!)

Once paired with an Honored Guest, you will be given two more cards to attach to the back of your own nametag lanyard:

1) One card has red text with the Honored Guest's name and a fun fact about them. You'll pass this off to the MCs at the Red Carpet for them to announce your Honored Guest as you both walk the Red Carpet!

2) The second card has emergency contact info and anything you need to know about your Honored Guest (i.e. that their food needs to be cut up small or any conditions that you need to be aware of).

- Meds During the Event? - If yes, their parent/caregiver will administer medication at the appropriate time. You can bring your Honored Guest to the EMT & Staff area and we will locate their VIP. Under no circumstance should anyone other than a parent/caregiver administer any sort of medication!
- Limo Ride? - Most Honored Guests have permission to go on a limo ride around the property, but if this says "No" be sure to NOT suggest going on a limo ride and get their hopes up!
- Send Pics To - If there's a phone number shown here, your Honored Guest's parents/caregivers would love for you to take pics throughout the night and send to them!

Reminders:

- Be excited and eager when you're paired with your Honored Guest! They look forward to this night all year and they'll pick up on your excitement!
- Once paired, stay with your Honored Guest until they are back with their parents/caregivers after crowning and the final dance. If you need help at any point, see someone on the Sensory Team (yellow lanyard) or someone with a radio (red lanyard) who can get a Journey Staff member to help. If your Honored Guest wants to leave early, please come to the EMT & Staff area and we will locate your Honored Guest's VIP for you.

- If your Honored Guest needs help in the bathroom, there will be medical staff available in each bathroom, but please wait for your Honored Guest outside the bathroom if they are of the opposite gender.
- Have a FABULOUS night!! Our Honored Guests are the Kings and Queens of the night, but our Buddies are the true rockstars that make this event possible!