How to Sign Up:

Visit our website to find the quick & easy volunteer application:

www.beyondgymnastics.net/volunteer



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Questions?

Talk to our volunteer coordinator:

- **225 306 3171**

Whether you're thinking about a future in education, therapy, or just love working with kids, this is a chance to make a real difference.

Buddies in Action!













"I've volunteered at Beyond multiple times.

Every time, it's fun, welcoming, and the kids

are amazing!" – Past volunteer

Beyond Gymnastics Address: 16333 George Oneal Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Want to Make a Real Impact this Summer?

Volunteer as a **BUDDY**

at Beyond Gymnastics!





Becoming a Buddy means being matched one-on-one with a camper who needs extra support — often a child with special needs. You'll help them participate in games, gymnastics, crafts, and group activities while building confidence, connection, and FUN.



More Info:



Volynteer Role:

What You'll be Doing as a Buddy:

- ★ Paired 1:1 with a camper who needs extra support
- ★ Assisting with gymnastics, obstacle courses, games, arts & crafts, and group activities
- Helping your buddy stay engaged, follow the group, and have fun
- ★ Encouraging, playing, and connecting in a kind and patient way
- ★ Being a consistent, friendly face they can rely on during the camp week



Volunteer Requirements.

To Volunteer, You Must:

- Be at least 15 years old
- Love working with kids
- Be kind, patient, and open-minded
- ✓ Commit to one full week of camp

 (Monday–Friday, 8:45am–2:15pm)
- **✓** Complete a short online application
- Attend a Zoom orientation before your first day



We ask volunteers to stay off their phones, stay focused, and be kind. Volunteers who are inattentive or not interacting positively may be asked to leave and not receive hours.

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering as a Buddy Helps You:

- Gain experience with kids of all abilities
- Boost your college or scholarship applications
- Learn about potential careers (OT, PT, education, coaching, psychology, etc.)
- Earn school or club service hours
- Make real connections and lasting memories
- Volunteer alongside friends or make new ones!

"You might be pushing your buddy on a swing, playing with them in the sensory bin, or help them feel brave during games. Whatever their day looks like, you're there to help them thrive. I didn't expect how much I'd learn from the experience — it really changed how I see inclusion and working with kids. It was the most rewarding part of my summer, and I'd recommend it to anyone who wants to make a real difference."

- 2024 Summer Camp Volunteer