**The Prism Project at the University of Hartford**

**University Buddy Application**

Name: Pronouns:

Email: Cell:

Year in School: Major(s):

Department/College at University of Hartford

The Prism Project will meet nine times on Sundays. Rehearsals will run from 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Buddies must report from 12:45pm – 2:45pm, and must commit to **ALL** rehearsals, the performance.

Buddies will be the primary contact for the performers throughout the Prism Project experience. Buddies will be the steady, calming, partner for the performer during each rehearsal and the performance. Your job is to follow the direction of the music and dance directors and to assist your performer in having a successful experience. All performers and buddies will receive a t-shirt to use as the costume for the performance.

**Requirements:** Please attach a personal statement as to why you would like to be a buddy. Include any previous skills or experiences that make you an asset to the Prism Project. If you are a returning buddy, you do not need to submit a personal statement. The student performers need your consistency and commitment to have a successful performing arts experience. **It is important that you understand that if you choose to volunteer to be a buddy, you must commit to attending every rehearsal.**

**DATES:** All dates listed below are required.

**First Rehearsal/Training Day:** January 30, 11:00AM – 3:00PM in Fuller 120

**Rehearsals:** February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 27, April 3

**Dress Rehearsal:** April 10 from 1:00PM – 3:00PM in Millard Auditorium

**Performance:** April 10, 4:00pm in Millard Auditorium

Please list any conflicts with above dates:

Please list reason for conflicts (we may be able to accommodate conflicts if we know from the start of the program):

Please send application and personal statement to Prism Project Director, Dr. Jacqueline Smith, at jacksmith@hartford.edu. Application deadline is **November 15, 2021.**