

Dear Teachers,

Circle of Friends is a school sponsored club you are probably familiar with. The students in the club desire to initiate and develop friendship with the students in the developmental class {special needs population on campus}. They look for opportunities to include their challenged peers in their regular activities, such as hosting parties, visiting their class, spending time together after school, going on outings and even sometimes bringing them to class. This is where we need your help, if you are interested.

The President (or a member) of *Circle of Friends* would like to briefly speak to one or more of your classes about occasionally including one of these students in an activity once or twice a week. It seems to work best if the students, rather than the teacher, help the student with the activity. Also, it is helpful to the special education teachers if their students go to your class approximately the same time and day(s) each week. This way they can make their plans.

If this is something you might like to try, please return the bottom portion of this form to _____ . This can be a rewarding experience that makes a difference in the lives of everyone involved!

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I, _____, would be interested in having the President of *Circle of Friends* speak to my _____ period class about one of the students in a special education class visiting my class once or twice a week.