2010-2011 iBuddy Program Application

WHAT IS THE iBUDDY PROGRAM?

- The iBuddy program is designed to bring together domestic and international students for friendship and cultural exchange.
- Students are paired in one-to-one friendships based on common interests, language, age, and gender.
- Each student is called an iBuddy.
- You have the option of being a Culture Buddy and/or a Language Buddy. Culture Buddies meet together for social, cultural, and service activities. Language Buddies meet together for language exchange and practice.
- All Culture and Language Buddies commit to:
  - ✓ Participate for at least one quarter
  - ✓ Attend one 30-minute orientation
  - ✓ Meet 3-4 times a month on your own or with other iBuddy pairs
  - ✓ Attend a monthly iBuddy Program organized event
  - ✓ Complete a mid-quarter and post-quarter assessment
- Benefits include: making new friends, learning about different cultures, practicing language skills, getting free or discounted admission to ISSC events, and having fun!

APPLICATION:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email address**: _____

Gender: Male Female **Age:** _____ **Class level:** Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Major: _____ **Student ID**:_____

You are a/an…

☐ International student

What country are you from? _____

What is your native language? _____

What other languages do you speak? _____

☐ Domestic student

What languages are you interested in? _____

Are you interested in being a Culture Buddy, Language Buddy, or both?

□ Culture Buddy □ Language Buddy □ Both

Would you be willing to have more than one Culture or Language Buddy?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SHORT ANSWER OUESTIONS:

What kind of cross-cultural or international experiences have you had (traveling, studying, living, etc)? Where?

What do you hope to gain from participating in the iBuddy Program?

What are your hobbies & interests (please be as specific as possible)?

Any other special requests?

AVAILABILITY:

Are you applying for Fall, Winter, or Spring Quarter? (Check all that apply)

□ Fall □ Winter □ Spring

Please list the best times to meet with your I-Buddy:

LANGUAGE BUDDY APPLICANTS ONLY:

Would you like to be paired with someone who speaks a particular language? If so, what language?

Are you willing to be paired with someone else if we cannot find someone who speaks that language for you?

□ Yes

□ No

Thank you for applying to the iBuddy program! Please return this form to the ISC (Pavilion 160). If you have any questions, please contact the Programming Coordinator, Katrina Anaya at anayak@seattleu.edu or call (206) 296-6260.