

## **PARTICIPANT RULES (DRIVERS AND TEACHERS)**

1. All participants in the Trucker Buddy program are volunteers. Drivers must hold a valid commercial driver's license (CDL).
2. Trucker Buddy cannot guarantee the success of any pen pal match. Frequent and consistent correspondence with an assigned class is essential. Drivers should write to their class as often as possible for the entire school year (typically September through May). Students should write to the driver at least once a month. Failure to write on a consistent basis may result in your teacher/driver requesting a new assignment.
3. Teachers are responsible for managing all aspects of the students' involvement in the Trucker Buddy program. All activities are done strictly with the permission and supervision of the teacher. All correspondence between a driver and students is to be opened and reviewed by the teacher prior to distribution.
4. Any face-to-face meetings between the driver and students are the sole responsibility of the teacher, school district, and the driver. Drivers and teachers must adhere to our class visit guidelines. Trucker Buddy cannot, and does not, take responsibility for, and shall be held harmless from, the consequences of any such meetings or activities.
5. Drivers and teachers will keep their class/driver assignment as long as they remain in the program and do not request a change. Teachers and drivers must, however, complete and submit a renewal form every year to remain in the Trucker Buddy program.
6. Drivers or teachers who experience a lapse in regular correspondence should contact our office. Teachers should remember that drivers are on the road for many days each month and their driving schedules may change. If there has been a disruption in the writing pattern of your driver, it may simply be due to a route change.
7. Participants should immediately notify the Trucker Buddy office and their respective class/driver if their mailing/contact address changes.
8. Drivers and teachers in the program will receive newsletters during each school year.
9. Abusive and offensive language is not permitted, and any violation will result in immediate removal from the program.
10. Final selection of class location is the sole responsibility of Trucker Buddy and selection is based on the availability of schools in the desired area.
11. Trucker Buddy classes are between grades 2-8, and have no fewer than 15 students per class. Exceptions will be made on an individual basis.



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## Trucker Buddy Driver Application

Please complete all information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Social # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Company Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you begin driving for your current carrier? \_\_\_\_\_

License No: \_\_\_\_\_ Make of Truck: \_\_\_\_\_

Other than a moving violation, have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

*All Trucker Buddy applicants will undergo a criminal background check and will not be eligible based upon (1) a felony conviction or a misdemeanor conviction, other than an offense classified as a moving violation; or (2) relevant information supplied by an applicant.*

Are you willing/able to correspond by email? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing/able to correspond with your class for an entire school year? \_\_\_\_\_

If you speak/read/write a foreign language, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a specific teacher you would like to be matched with? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Please have your teacher complete a teacher application and list your name as the driver.

If no, please choose a region where you would like a class \_\_\_\_\_.

You may choose any region, however, class assignment is subject to availability.

Please do not choose an area smaller than a state.

How did you hear about Trucker Buddy? \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and agree to adhere to the Trucker Buddy rules and will follow the guidelines for class visits. I authorize Trucker Buddy to verify background information.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your application to address at the top or fax to 706-367-7791.