**Work Buddy**

Overview:

Work Buddy helps you meet new people at work by connecting you with your co-workers, and other organizations that are nearby! Employees can start conversation threads, post upcoming events, or find other individuals/groups that have similar interests. For example, if the Liberty Mutual Underwriting department wanted to start a kickball or softball league, they could post details to see if anyone else from a different department was interested in joining. Other users could start a walking lunch group or discover other employees that might be interested in going to a trivia night.

The Work Buddy app can connect to Facebook and Instagram API’s to pull in event and photo information.

User Stories:

* As an end user, I can sign up and login into Work Buddy, so that I can enter the application.
  + Login
    - Build table to hold user information (name, company)
    - Build front end piece with user name, password, and organization name.
      * Buttons for sign up or login
* As an end user, I can search for conversation threads, groups, or by specific interests (food, exercise, sports, Agile Project Management, etc.), so that I can find my co-workers who have similar interests.
  + Search
    - Needs to pull back data from the API to display results based on what the user entered
* As an end user, I can see “Recommended groups/events and conversations for you”, so that I can browse through events and conversations that are happening this week.
  + Display groups and conversations based on the user’s search.
  + The user’s search entries will need to saved to a database and retrieved when a user logins in.
* As an end user, I can join specific groups, so that I can view upcoming events.
  + Display the name of the event, the group name, date, and time.
* As an end user, I can select or click on a particular event, so I can learn additional information regarding the event.
  + Display date, time, location, host, and attendees
  + Display map from the Google map API that shows a user’s location in relation to where the event is.
  + The following message will display: “Are you attending the event?” with two buttons for “Yes” and “No”.
    - If a user selects “Yes”, the event information will need to be saved.
* As an end user, I can select whether I want to participate in a car pool.
  + Display a drop down for car pool sign up
    - A user can either sign up to be a driver or passenger.
      * If a user selects to be a driver, he or she will need to enter the number of seats available in their car for additional passengers.
      * If a passenger, a message will be displayed with the number of seats available and who is driving.
* As an end user, I can join specific conversations, so that I can read the conversation threads or write a post.
* As an end user, I can see all my events and conversations, so that I can easily find the events I’m attending and continue any conversations.
* As an end user, I can see “All upcoming office events”, so that I can see if there are any new events to try.
  + Display all applicable office event
* As an end user, I can filter for specific times, days, and groups within “All upcoming office events”, so that I can see if there are events when I’m available.
* As an end user, I can create events, so that I can share my interests with others.
  + A form will display and a user will enter in their pertinent information (the event’s location, date, time, etc.)
* As an end user, I can embed Instagram photos and videos from events, so that I can add additional information to my event.
* As an end user, I can create or start conversations, so that I can communicate with my fellow co-workers.
  + A form will display in order for a user to post their thoughts.