




## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John! This package was designed to provide you with important information about becoming a volunteer mentor with our agency.

**Our Vision**  All young people realize their full potential.

**Our Mission**  BBBS enables life-changing mentoring relationships that ignite the power and potential of young people.

**Who we serve**  Young people who face adversity and who need an additional consistent and supportive developmental relationship in their lives.

### Application Process



### Commitment

#### **Traditional Big Sister/ Big Brother/ Big Couple**

- Able to commit to at least one (1) year once matched
- Available for regular, consistent contact with a Little Brother/Sister
- Willing to have a fun and rewarding experience while hanging out with your Little
- Willing to build a developmental relationship with your Little (Express Care, Challenge Growth, Provide Support, Share Power, and Expand Possibilities)
- Agree to follow the mandatory match monitoring schedule and open to being coached by a professional mentoring coordinator throughout the length of the match
- Excited to learn new skills through hands-on experience working with youth
- Agree to a closure interview with the Mentoring Coordinator
- Willing to celebrate a life-changing impact that you can make on your Little

### In-School Mentoring/Teen In-School Mentoring

- Able to commit to at least one (1) school-year once matched (shorter time for Teen Mentors)
- Available to meet with your Mentee in their school for approximately one hour per week
- Willing to have a fun and rewarding experience while hanging out with your Mentee at school
- Willing to build a developmental relationship with your Little (Express Care, Challenge Growth, Provide Support, Share Power, and Expand Possibilities)
- Agree to follow the mandatory match monitoring schedule and open to being coached by a professional mentoring coordinator throughout the length of the match
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### Group Program Mentoring (Go Girls!, Game On!, etc.)

- Agree to commit to the full length of the program (7 weeks to 1 year depending on the program)
- Available to meet with your group of Mentees in their school/community agency for approximately one hour per week
- Willing to have a fun and rewarding experience while implementing a curriculum-based program
- Willing to work in a team of 2 or more Mentors and matched with a small group of Mentees
- Agree to follow the mandatory match monitoring schedule and open to being coached by a professional mentoring coordinator throughout the length of the match
- Excited to learn new skills through hands-on experience working with youth

### MENTOR Links Program

- Willing to commit to a variety of small group outings with youth over a period of time agreed upon with the program coordinator
- Able to be a positive, caring adult mentor for groups of young people and able to encourage them to build friendships with other children
- Open to experience a variety of activities, such as archery, bowling, board games, arts & crafts, cooking, hiking, sports, as well as seasonal and community events
- Open to experience what being a Big is like through participation in group activities
- Agree to maintain regular contact with a professional mentoring coordinator
- Excited to learn new skills through hands-on experience working with youth

### Our Impact



Social Emotional Competence

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Educational Engagement & Employment Readiness

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