



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Utah

Become a Big Brother or Big Sister Today!

Why?

BBBSU serves children, ages 6-18, who are facing adversity. Kids who have Bigs for at least a year are more likely to avoid risky behaviors, do better in school, and have positive relationships with family and peers - changing the trajectories of their lives. As a mentor, you gain perspective and learn new things while giving back to your community. Our volunteers often say they "get more than they give."



What's Involved?

We ask for a 12 month commitment. This ensures the best outcomes for the kids we serve.



Community-Based: Flexible schedule to meet 2-4 times monthly for approximately 6-12 hours per month.



Site-Based: Meet on a designated day weekly for 1 - 1.5 hours at one of our 20 sites state-wide (primarily meet Aug. - May only).



Mentor 2.0: Exchange emails weekly and meet in-person at a scheduled monthly 2 hour event (Sept. - May only).

Other Ways to Help

If becoming a Big Brother / Big Sister doesn't fit, consider joining an event committee, hosting a clothing drive, or becoming an intern or office volunteer. To learn more, email volunteer@bbbsu.org.

Application Process

- Apply online at bbbsu.org/volunteer
- Complete orientation by email or in-person
- Give us permission to run a criminal background check
- Choose and notify references
- Schedule & complete in-person interview with BBBSU staff
- Complete online training & follow-up training call



If You Are Accepted

We will call you to propose a “mentoring match” and you can decide whether to accept your “Little.” Then you will meet your Little Brother/Little Sister at a “Match Meeting” with our staff at the Little’s home or at the site-based program.

After You Are Matched

- Maintain regular contact and meet with your new Little Brother or Sister.
- Keep in touch with our agency & your mentoring specialist (return all phone calls promptly).
- You can come to BBBSU match activities. They are offered four times a year!
- Join Big2Big on Facebook for tickets, peer support, and more.
- Follow all rules and guidelines reviewed at your match meeting.

Get involved or find out more at
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