



MENTOR 2.0



Our mission is urgent.

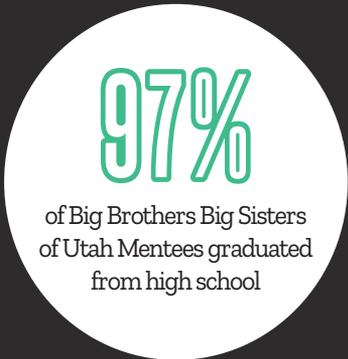
Nearly 35% of Utah students are living in economically disadvantaged households, and these students are at least 10% less likely to graduate than their peers. Further, among the 22% of Utah students who are English Language Learners, the dropout rate is 22%, more than twice that of all students.

Studies show student support through counselors, teachers, and role-models often leads to greater post-secondary attainment. The Utah ratio of students to school counselors is 547:1, well above the national average of 424:1.

The median income for those without a high school diploma is half that of those with a diploma, and one-quarter of those with a two- or four-year college degree. It's time to change the odds for these students and **YOU can help.**

Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah as a mentor in the mentor2.0 program -- focusing on preparing students for high-school graduation and future college, military, and other career plans. Through the combination of technology, curriculum, and mentoring relationships, mentor2.0 has proven to improve graduation rates and college/career preparedness and aspirations.

Ignite potential. **Become a Mentor today.**



GET STARTED:

COMPLETE APPLICATION

Being a Mentor is a great experience for volunteers, but it's also a commitment. Our training walks you through the expectations of being a Mentor. You will complete your training via Zoom or in person.



FINGERPRINTING & INTERVIEW

After we receive your application, we will send you links to select the best time for you to complete your fingerprinting, and then your interview. Most mentor2.0 matching occurs during the late fall, so there is some wait time while classes get going and we get to know the students/ Mentees.



COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING

Sign up for an in-person or zoom training to learn more about the kids we serve. Our training walks you through how to have a positive, safe, and effective relationship with your mentee. It also explains how to use the online platform and what to expect from communication with a teenager.



ASSESSMENT

While you are completing your training, our staff will be working to complete your reference/background checks and look at your whole application to assess if this program is a good fit. We will then let you know if you have been accepted into the program. If accepted, once school has started, we will match you with the mentee who is the best fit for you!



MEET YOUR MENTEE

We will email you with a proposal of a Mentee we think is a good match. Once you accept, you will have about 2 weeks to communicate electronically. You will meet in person later that month at a fun get-to-know you activity. Then you will continue to build your mentoring relationship from there!

APPLY NOW

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