

Greetings and thank you for your interest in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flathead County

Our mission is to build caring relationships between volunteers, children and their families to enrich their lives and communities. Those who volunteer in our Community Based Mentoring Program are caring adults, age 18 or older, who have successfully completed our thorough screening process, and are ready to commit to mentoring a child for at least one year.

We match “Bigs” with “Littles” age 6 – 14 according to personal characteristics, activity level, and recreational interests. The application process for Littles includes a parent interview, a separate child interview, personal safety education for the child, and an evaluation from the child’s teacher. Once a match is completed, we offer professional support for Bigs, Littles, and the Little’s family, to make sure the match is working well, and is beneficial to all involved.

To get your child’s enrollment process started, please complete the following paperwork, and return it in the envelope provided.

- Child enrollment/information release
- Confidentiality disclosure (two sides)
- Child activity sheet

Once we receive your paperwork, a member of our staff will call you within two weeks to schedule interviews for you and your child. Please understand that, at this time, we have a considerable waiting list, and that it will take some time for us to find a match for your child. However, it’s best to get your child’s enrollment complete, so your child will be ready to be matched when the right volunteer does come along.

We are glad to have the opportunity to help you support your child. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call me at 752-0092.

Yours in service,

Jen McCarter
Enrollment and Match Specialist

****Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteers are not specifically trained in counseling or behavior management. For this reason, children who are currently receiving therapeutic services, counseling, or medication for emotional, psychological, or behavior management issues will be considered on an individual basis, to insure their needs are properly met.***