

YOUR ROLE AS A BIG

Community-Based Mentoring Program

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flathead County is to build caring relationships between children, volunteers, and families to enrich their lives and their communities. When children are paired in a friendship with a caring adult, research shows that they develop a more positive self-concept, increase school performance and improve relations with peers and adults.

Responsibilities of a Big:

- To visit and have fun with a child 3-4 times a month
- To provide consistent companionship for at least one year
- To maintain monthly contact with a case manager
- To abide by the Big Brothers Big Sisters mission and guidelines
- To attend one volunteer training session per year

Qualifications of a Big:

- The ability and desire to work with a child
- The willingness to complete a personal interview and background check, as conducted by BBBS staff
- To be at least 18 years of age, and meet the State of Montana legal minimums for auto insurance

Benefits of being a Big:

- Providing critical one-to-one attention to a child in need of an adult friend
- Experiencing personal enrichment through developing a mentoring relationship
- The opportunity to receive professional training on mentoring and asset-building for children
- Helping to strengthen children, families and your community
- Joining a top-notch team of volunteers and agency staff committed to enhancing the lives of children
- Making a BIG difference in a LITTLE person's life

Please contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flathead County/ 752-0092 if you have any questions.

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