

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL OREGON**  
*Community Based Volunteer Position Description*

**Our vision is that all children achieve success in life.**

**Title:** Big Brother, Big Sister

**Description:**

- To mentor, role model and provide friendship to a child. Mentoring refers to a one-to-one relationship between a more experienced person and a younger person. This relationship involves mutual commitment, caring and trust. A mentor teaches, challenges, and enriches a young person's skills and self-reliance.
- Share your hobbies and interests with a child by doing activities that you like to do and by introducing new opportunities to a child.

**Responsibilities:**

- Having Fun!
- Providing mentorship to a child.
- Providing a **consistent & reliable** presence.
- Developing and maintaining trust.
- Commitment to growth and discovery through support and challenge.
- Maintaining regular contact with Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Planning and scheduling your outings with your little and their family based on your schedule.

**Qualifications:**

- The desire to want to make a difference in the life of a child.
- To be willing to have fun and act like a kid again.
- Be able to pass a criminal background check, motor vehicle record, interview and reference checks.
- Being self-motivated as it is up to you to schedule your outings with your little.

**Time Commitment:**

- 6-12 hours a month
- Minimum of 1 year

**Benefits:**

- Making an impact and changing a child's life in a visible and noticeable way.
- Developing leadership and interpersonal skills.
- Gaining personal satisfaction: research shows that volunteering helps you stay healthy, keeps your brain sharp and allows you to escape from life stresses.
- Volunteering in an atmosphere that is youthful, upbeat, and prevention-based.
- Offers a connection to the community
- The opportunity to learn new skills, enhance existing ones and share your skills with a child.
- **Bringing some *MAGIC* into your own life.**
- For more information, visit [www.bbbsco.org](http://www.bbbsco.org)

**Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.**



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*Volunteer Enrollment Agreement*

Please initial the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE that I will not be moving from Central Oregon in the next **12 months**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE to **not no call/no show** scheduled meetings with BBBS during the enrollment process. I am allowed to reschedule meetings with BBBS only **one** time during the enrollment process.

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE that after the match is made, I will respond to emails, phone calls, or text messages from the match support specialist within **one week** of initial contact.

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE that it is primarily my responsibility to contact my Little (or my Little's guardian) to **schedule** activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE that it is primarily my responsibility to use my form of **transportation** to pick up and take home my Little

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE that if a problem arises I will **communicate** to match support immediately. I will **not expect** to automatically **close** a match, but I will listen to suggestions, and be proactive in maintaining my match.

\*Issues that may arise include, but are not limited to:

- parent/child may not have money to contribute to match activities,
- child may have difficulty expressing gratitude,
- parent/child may not return phone calls immediately

**If you fail to adhere to the above stated program requirements, you will be ineligible to participate in our program at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon.**