

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

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.