

INTEREST FORM

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I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Becoming a Big
- Fundraising
- Getting periodic email updates
- Other. Please use the lines below:



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THE BIG NEED

More than 200 Youth in your community are without a Big — everyday, caring adults like you who mentor — to call their own.

It's time to change that. But we need your help.

Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Pennsylvania as we help defend every child's chance to reach their potential to do big, incredible things.

Sign up to become a Big now. Make an impact. And join our community of bright children and caring adults just like you.

Together, we can bring 200 down to zero.

It's time.

5 STEPS TO BECOME A BIG

1

Apply

To apply to be a Big, visit bbbsnepa.org and a Program Specialist will contact you for an orientation to the program. Bigs need to be at least 16 years old and a Jr. in high school, have a valid driver's license, and willing to commit a minimum of one year to your match.

2

Home Interview

A BBBS Program Specialist will schedule an in-home interview to help us understand more about you and how you can best support a Little in your community, while ensuring your home provides a safe environment.

3

Training

BBBS provides online trainings to educate and prepare you to begin a successful match relationship with your Little.

4

Match Consideration

BBBS carefully considers the interests and strengths of potential matches to ensure a successful relationship.

5

Meeting Your Little

After a Big and Little have agreed to the match, you will have your first meeting along with the guardian and your Program Specialist. This will begin your journey as a Defender of Potential!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHO ARE THE BIGS IN THE PROGRAM?

A: Our Bigs come from diverse backgrounds just like our Littles. They are regular people, just like you. You don't need any special degrees or job skills. You just have to want to positively impact a young person in your community. Role models come in all shapes and sizes, and you could be a perfect fit.

Q: WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT CAN I EXPECT FROM BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS ONCE I GET MATCHED?

A: Once you are matched with your Little, a Match Support Specialist from the agency will be in regular contact with you to provide assistance and give feedback. Any time you are unsure about what to do or how to handle a situation, you will have a Match Support Specialist there to help. They'll help you with ideas for activities, guidance for handling possible difficult situations, and feedback on how you are making a difference.

Q: WILL I BECOME A REPLACEMENT PARENT?

No, Littles have a parent or guardian in their life already. What they need is a Big to spend quality, one-on-one time with them. Someone to have fun with, someone they can confide in, someone to provide a little extra support, someone like you to be a Defender of Potential!