



Volunteer Connections

Agency / Business Name

Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois

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Brief description of your agency / business

Matching adult mentors throughout the community in 5 counties with children 5-13 yrs old in one-on-one, couples, and family matches to benefit them with their school, community and in decision making. Also, match 16+ yrs old with children in site-based, supervised matches for the positive role modeling. Active in making community aware of the benefit of volunteering to make a difference in a child's life and in so doing, help the community's future.

What kinds of volunteer opportunities do you have to offer?

Please describe each opportunity, the number of volunteers needed for each opportunity, the number of hours involved, frequency (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, occasionally, etc.), qualifications, and any other pertinent information a potential volunteer would need to know.

Name of volunteer opportunity: Become a Community Based Mentor
Description of opportunity: Meet with a child that enjoys doing the same activities you do.
Number of hours involved: 1-3 hours on the average
Frequency: Per week for a minimum of one year
Qualifications: Be able to relate to children and be willing to work activities into your schedule.
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: Become a School Based Volunteer
Description of opportunity: Meet one to one with a child during the school day or after-school program.
Number of hours involved: 1 hour
Frequency: per week for a minimum of 1 year
Qualifications: Complete enrollment process. Be able to meet during school or after-school programming and be able to relate to children.
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: Become a Lunch Buddy
Description of opportunity: Meet one to one with a child during lunch and recess at their school.
Number of hours involved: 30 minutes to 1 hour
Frequency: Once a week for one school year
Qualifications: Complete enrollment process. Minimum 16 years old and/or a sophomore in high school.
Other information: Be able to relate to children and enjoy the school environment!

Name of volunteer opportunity: Advisory Council
Description of opportunity: Help BBBS through one of a variety of committees to help us reach our maximum potential
Number of hours involved: varies by committee
Frequency: varies by committee

Qualifications: varies by committee
Other information: Committees are: Bowl for Kids Sake, Golf Outing, Fundraising, Recruitment, Public Relations, Program, and Finance