



## **FAQs for Potential Bigs**

### **Who are the children in the program?**

Little's and their families are from all walks of life. They are between the ages of 7-17. Some live with risk factors such as single parent homes, poverty, abuse or parental incarceration. Others simply have a need for some one-to-one attention.

### **What do I have to offer?**

All we ask of Bigs is for their time and attention. Little's don't need to be "fixed" or "saved". They are great kids who just need someone to be there for them. Simply being yourself and showing up is all that matters.

### **How do I know that I'll get along with my Little?**

We get to know you first so we can find the best match for you. We match you with a Little based on common interests, personality and geography.

### **What is the time commitment?**

As a Big, you spend a few hours per month with your Little. We do ask for a minimum of a one year commitment to the match.

### **How much does it cost?**

BBBS encourages low to no cost activities for our matches and we partner with local businesses to get tickets donated for our matches to use. Program staff will provide you many different ideas for things you can do with your Little. We always say "the quality of time invested is far more important than spending money."

### **I don't know much about kids, is that okay?**

Absolutely! Behind the scenes, you'll have a team of experts - the Program Managers at BBBS - supporting you. We are here to help you be the best Big you can be!