



## Volunteer Requirements

### I understand that to be considered as a Big Brother or Big Sister I must comply with the following:

- I am 19+ years of age
- I am able to meet with a child 2-4 times a month (minimum of 4 hours/month) for one year.
- I have a valid driver's license and valid auto insurance.
- I have reliable transportation. I will disclose any license suspension(s). (If a volunteer has a significant history of driving record offenses, it will be at the discretion of the Chief Program Officer if the applicant is accepted).
- I have been free of alcohol and drug abuse/dependency for at least 3 years, and I have not used illegal drugs or controlled substances in the past 3 years.
- I do not have a criminal record involving a violent crime. I do not have a criminal record within the past 3 years.
- I am willing to disclose medical and mental health history that would affect my ability to mentor a child.
- I will attend an in-person interview with a BBBSCI Specialist.
- I will give consent for BBBSCI to complete a background, sex offender and driving record check.\*
- I will submit 3+ personal references by the time of my interview.
- If I am accepted into the program, I will attend the required training session and will complete ongoing contacts with agency staff.
- I am aware that if I am not accepted into the program, the reason of non-acceptance will not be disclosed.
- I am excited about the opportunity to open the doors of possibility for a child through mentoring!

**\*Note: All applicants will be asked to pay \$20 towards background checks, allowing our agency to invest more of our resources in directly serving children in the community.**