

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana

Youth Advisory Council 2020-2021

What is BBBSCI's Youth Advisory Council?

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana is creating a Youth Advisory Council, a group of active BBBSCI high school age Littles, who will help guide programming for all matches. The purpose of this council will be to give a voice to the youth in our program to help guide and give input to BBBSCI on issues in policy, administration, and program which are felt to directly affect the youth in our agency.

Why should you be interested in serving as a BBBSCI Youth Advisory Council member?

In addition to guiding issues and initiatives for our agency, there are many personal development opportunities for the youth serving as members on this council:

- Providing a voice for the youth involved in our agency
- Enhancing leadership and teamwork skills
- Developing communication skills
- Gaining experience to list on a resume and college applications
- Meeting and collaborating with like-minded youth who are also a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana

What is the time commitment of the Youth Advisory Council members?

Youth Advisory Council members will be expected to attend up to 2 meetings per month, either in-person or virtually. The council will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. This council will serve for the entirety of the 2020-2021 year, ending in July of 2021. As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times of COVID-19, meetings will be held in-person or virtually depending on the circumstances.

How do you become a part of the BBBSCI's Youth Advisory Council?

Anyone interested in joining this council will be required to fill out all sections of our application by Monday, September 14th. Once applications have been submitted and reviewed by the Youth Advisory Council Committee, you will be contacted by a member of the committee to let you know if you have been accepted. Applicants will be contacted by Monday, September 28th regarding the status of the application.

If interested, complete the BBBSCI Youth Advisory Council application here:

<https://forms.gle/M4ij7BS8hpi3DXjh6>

Further Questions?

If you have further questions about the Youth Advisory Council and how to apply, please reach out to Jblack@bbbsci.org. Thanks!