

# VOLUNTEER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**I understand that to be considered as a Big 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 reliable, safe, and insured vehicle transportation. I will disclose any license suspension(s).
- 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 current medical and mental health history that could impact my ability to mentor a child.
- I will attend an interview with a BBBSCI Enrollment 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 sessions assigned to me and will complete ongoing contacts with agency staff.
- Our enrollment process is designed to result in long-strong, and healthy match relationships. For a variety of reasons, we may not feel our BBBSCI program is the best fit for an applicant. An applicant may be notified at any point during their involvement with the BBBSCI program. Reasons for non-acceptance will not be disclosed.

*\*Note: All applicants will be asked to pay \$25 towards background checks, allowing our agency to invest more of our resources in directly serving children in the community.*