

Big Brothers & Sisters Have a Message for You

Once again Big Brothers & Big Sisters are in search of Big Brothers. Even though they have always advertised for both Big Brothers and Big Sisters, there are approximately 72 little boys waiting hopefully for their matches. If you stop to think about it, there is not one reason these matches can not be made.

How much time does it require? As little as 3-4 hours a week and you are on your way to making a difference. Simply include your 'little' in your everyday activities; go for a walk, watch a movie, toss a football around...do what ever you want. We guarantee that not only will your little person be happy, but so will you!

The professional staff

at Big Brothers & Big Sisters carefully screen both Bigs and Littles. Once matched, caseworkers are there to offer support and guidance if ever it is needed. The children in the program range in ages from 6 to 16, and come from one-parent homes. We are not talking about problem kids... just

kids who would appreciate the opportunity to have a mentor...a special friend.

Just as there are many different types of people in this world, we have many different types of littles. We can find you a match. One simple phone call will lead you down a path of great fulfillment. Why not make that call?



Myths & Facts

MYTH: Being a Big requires a lot of time and is a huge commitment.

FACT: Volunteers generally spend three to four hours a week with their Littles, depending of course on their schedule. Bigs see the time spent with their Littles as relaxing, fun, and an opportunity to participate in activities they both enjoy. The commitment lasts at least 6 months.

MYTH: To be a good Big Brother or Big Sister you have to spend a lot of money going on super outings.

FACT: Volunteers are encouraged to spend as little money as possible. Outings can be incorporated into the individual's lifestyle. The focus of the program is friendship and guidance.

MYTH: The Volunteer Screening Process is lengthy and intimidating.

FACT: In addition to an information session, a caseworker will need to meet with

the individual to get to know the individual better. References and police checks are also obtained. The process takes approximately four weeks, and is painless.

MYTH: Many of the children in the program are "problem kids."

FACT: Little Brothers and Little Sisters are children from single parent families. Like any other group of children, some may be having problems but most just want an adult friend.

MYTH: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of P.E.I. has enough volunteers.

FACT: Although there have been many successful matches, more volunteers are always needed. The popularity of the program means that there are many children waiting to be matched. The biggest challenge is trying to recruit volunteers - especially men.

Who needs you?

They do!

Little Brothers & Little Sisters are looking for you!

Why not make a difference?

Call us now...

Big Brothers & Big Sisters
892-5979



YOU CAN GAIN A LOT BY GIVING A LITTLE.