

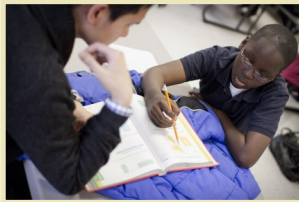
Mentors Needed

BE A MENTOR. GIVE BIG.

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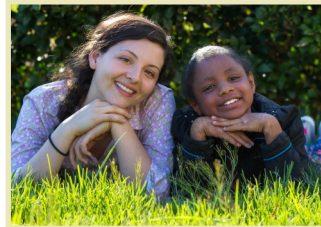
Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Metropolitan Chicago



A small contribution
of only 3 hours of
your time per month
can change the
course of a child's life
forever.



In today's world of single parenting and dual incomes to support a family, kids often feel left out. Many of them spend too few hours with positive role models in their lives.



Mentoring sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Maine Township Town Hall in Park Ridge. Mentors are matched with a student in grades 4-8 of the same gender. Activities are pre-planned by an experienced facilitator and take place in a structured group setting with other matched pairs of mentors and youth.

The goal of this program is to help youth take positive steps towards a successful future. We focus on key developmental areas including academic success, avoiding risky behavior, relationship building, and increasing confidence. Mentors must be at least 18 and willing to commit to the program for a minimum of 1 year. No outside contact between mentors and youth is permitted.

In a nationwide study, Little Brothers and Little Sisters were:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 37% less likely to skip a class
- more confident of their performance in schoolwork
- one-third less likely to hit someone
- getting along better with their families

Ready to make a difference in the life of a child or interested in learning more about volunteering? Contact Anne at 847-297-2510 x272 or acamarano@mainetown.com.



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