

Fundraising

It is easy to get involved and there are a variety of opportunities to make a real difference:

- Volunteer as a Big Brother or Sister
- Work with a match in an area of interest that you are skilled in; computers, sport, art and craft....etc
- Donate online, any amount big or small is most welcome
- Get involved in one of our many fundraising activities
- Provide an opportunity to promote BBBS within your business or area

Opportunities to support BBBS through sponsorship;

- Sponsor a match
- Sponsor an individual match activity
- Sponsor a group activity in your county
- Sponsor the annual national event
- Sponsor the National BBBS Programme

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Little time...Big difference



Someone to
look up to!



What is Big Brother Big Sister?

It is an internationally renowned youth mentoring programme that forms a friendship between an adult volunteer and a young person who will benefit from extra support.

Who are the volunteers?

They are adults from the community, like yourself! They come from all walks of life and bring their interests and experience to the friendship. They are carefully screened and receive training before the friendship begins. They receive support and guidance from a staff member throughout the friendship.

How does the programme work?

A staff member works closely with a volunteer to match them to a little brother/sister based on similar interests, hobbies and complementary personality traits. The staff member will also match the specific strengths and abilities of the volunteer to the identified needs of the young person.

What is expected of volunteers?

Volunteers are asked to spend one to two hours a week with their little brother/sister. The initial commitment is for one year.

Who are the Young People?

They are between 10-18 years who would benefit from developing a friendship with a caring adult outside of their family.

What support will I get as a Volunteer?

You will be assigned a staff member who will support and maintain regular contact with you throughout the life of your friendship. Volunteer training will be provided before you meet your little brother/sister and ongoing training throughout the friendship.

What will I do with my Little Brother/Sister?

Together, you can decide on the type of activities that you would like to do...go for coffee, play football, do arts and crafts, play computer games...listen to music.

What will I get out of it?

It's an opportunity to develop a friendship with a young person, share common interests and try new things. It's great fun, you'll do things you haven't done in years!

"I think we all need to know that there is someone in our corner rooting for us to become the best that we can be, and this is what big brother big sister is all about"

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