



OUR
FUTURE
IS BIG.



DEFENDING
POTENTIAL





ABOUT BBBSKC

Potential is everywhere. We don’t have to create it, we just have to defend it. Hundreds of Littles across Kansas City need Bigs that will stand with them and defend their potential.

How it works:

- Some Littles live with one parent. Some in a nontraditional setting, like foster care. All live with incredible potential inside them.
- We enroll Littles in 2nd to 11th grade and match them with Bigs in a one-to-one, life-changing friendship. Bigs and Littles hang out 2-3 times per month for a few hours.
- Think about what you do with your friends: Go to the movies. Play games. Go out to eat. Just hang out. It’s the same for Matches. You’ll make an impact by just being a friend.
- You’re not in this alone. Your match support specialist will always be there to provide resources and support specific to your Little’s age.



REQUIREMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Have a valid driver’s license, transportation, and insurance.
- Be willing to commit to a long-term friendship (a minimum of one year, but the greatest impact begins after a year).
- Meet with your Little 2-3 times per month for a few hours.
- Participate in ongoing communication with Big Brothers Big Sisters for the duration of your Match.

Policies: Your information will remain confidential and it will not be shared. There is no guarantee that you will be matched.

NEXT STEPS

STEP 1 INQUIRE / APPLY	STEP 2 INFO SESSION	STEP 3 BACKGROUND CHECK & INTERVIEW	STEP 4 HOME VISIT & TRAINING	STEP 5 CHOOSE AND MEET YOUR LITTLE	STEP 6 BUILD A FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNICATE
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1. Inquire/Apply

Complete the application if you haven’t already. It requires three references.

2. Info Session

The info session is a 45-minute overview about BBBSKC and what it entails to be a Big.

3. Background Check & Interview

Now it’s time to complete your background check and online interview. The online interview determines acceptance into the program and helps us match you with the right Little. Complete the interview at bbbskc.org/volunteerinterview.

4. Home Visit & Training

After the online interview is completed, an enrollment & matching specialist will contact you to set up a home visit. The home visit verifies that you have a safe environment for your Little and begins your training for your Match.

5. Choose and Meet Your Little

After you are accepted, we will work with you to find the best match. Your enrollment & matching specialist will then set up a first match meeting to introduce you to your new Little.

6. Build a Friendship & Communicate

Now the fun begins! You’ll schedule outings by coordinating directly with your Little's parent. Outings don't need to be expensive or extravagant—sharing your time is enough. Your match support specialist will be there every step of the way and will be checking in with you regularly. Please communicate with your match support specialist when they reach out.

