Our program is completely free for both Littles and Bigs.

Safety is our number one priority and all mentors are thoroughly screened through interviews, reference checks, background checks, and fingerprints.



This program allows Bigs and Littles to create a friendship by participating in low to no cost activities in our community. Bigs and Littles meet two to three times a month. Bigs and Parent/Guardians coordinate outings.

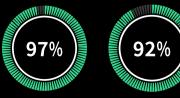


Together you do things in the community like visit a park, attend community events, cook, do arts and crafts or sports, hike, play board games, or just talk.

volunteer adult mentor (aka: a Big) who serves as a consistent presence in the Little's life. Bigs help Littles ignite, empower and defend their potential by standing with them as their cheerleader and champion.

BBBS provides a child (aka: a Little) with a

KIDS INVOLVED IN BBBS ARE



improved self less likely to confidence get in trouble



performed better in school

SCHOOL-SITE MENTORING

This program allows Bigs and Littles to create a friendship by meeting once a week at the Little's school during their lunch period. Eat lunch together and then do a fun activity!

Together you do things at school like play board games, do crafts, throw a football, eat lunch, or just hang out and talk.



TAILOR-MADE

Our Matches are not just first come first served.

They are intentionally matched by our Enrollment Team. We match Bigs and Littles based on many factors, including personality, hobbies, interests, location, experiences, goals, and more. We also make sure that all parties are in agreement of the match going forward.

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Once matched Big and Littles are assigned a "Match Support Specialist" that will support them for the duration of their match. The Match Support Specialist will be contact with the Little, Parent/Guardian, and Big on a regular basis and make sure things are going well. Match Support Specialists will give you activity ideas, encouragement, troubleshoot nuances, and be there for your match!

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MATCH ACTIVITIES

BBBS hosts Match Activities every few months to provide some fun for our matches and also give them opportunities to connect with other Bigs and Littles. We do many different things from roller skating to rafting to parties in the park.

IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG

LOOKING FOR A MENTOR? BECOME A LITTLE!

It all starts with the right role models. A mentor is a fun, supportive adult who will help you feel safe, spend time doing things that are important to you, and show you that anything is possible.



LOOKING TO INGITE POTENTIAL? BECOME A BIG!

It's time to #BeBig! And we need your help. We need mentors who:

- -Are passionate
- -See the best in others
- -Listen with compassion
- -Believe in a young person's potential
- -Want to make a difference in the world

It doesn't take anything special. Just your time

and a kind heart!

We need ALL kinds of mentors for ALL kinds of kids!



Mentoring relationships build brighter futures and stronger communities by helping a child realize their limitless potential.

IGNITE DEFEND EMPOWER

Looking for another way to defend the potential of Idaho children?

Even if you can't commit to being a mentor right now, you can be a part of creating a bright future for the children in our community! Start their mentoring relationship off right by helping to cover the costs associated with our program.

Our annual budget is comprised 100% of contributed income, from grants, sponsorship, individual giving, and event income. It is the generous support of our community that allows us to help every child have their full potential realized.

Visit our website to learn how you can give the gift of mentorship!

Visit our website or give our office a call to get involved today!

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest





Our mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Our vision is that all youth achieve their

full potential.

TOGETHER WE ARE DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL