



**BIG BROTHERS
BIG SISTERS**

**MONMOUTH
COUNTY**

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VOLUNTEER ELIGIBILITY

Community based and Kids' Club Big Brothers and Big Sisters must:

- be at least 21 years old for the Community based Program; 19 for the Kids' Club Program
- live in Monmouth County with no plans to relocate for at least two years
- have a valid driver's license and access to a car with the minimum levels of insurance as required by State law
- be able to make a commitment to share an activity with their "Little" once a week or every other week for at least one year (community based only)
- not be using illegal drugs and cannot have convictions of any kind, including DWI, for one year prior to application. Any earlier criminal history is of concern and will be investigated
- agree to work within and follow the organization's rules and guidelines
- not currently going through any major life transitions; e.g., divorce, new baby
- be willing to complete the intake process which includes an application, three references, criminal history and DMV checks, pre-match training, office interview and home interview (Kids' Club – office interview only)
- be married for at least one year in the case of couples who would like to mentor a child together

School-based Big Brothers and Big Sisters must:

- be at least 18 years old
- live or work in Monmouth County
- be able to make a commitment to share an activity with their "Little" once a week or every other week for at least one school year
- not be using illegal drugs and cannot have convictions of any kind, including DWI, for one year prior to application. Any earlier criminal history is of concern and investigated
- agree to work within the organization's guidelines and follow our rules and guidelines
- be willing to complete the intake process which includes completing an application, listing three references, DMV check, criminal history check, pre-match training and office interview