

VOLUNTEER MENTORING OPTIONS WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF JOHNSON COUNTY

Secondary School Based Mentoring

FIFTEEN volunteers needed as soon as possible for students in Jr. High and early high school. Help a student achieve school success. Once a week in school meeting with communication over the summer and during school breaks. Option for out of school activities once the friendship is established.

- Reliable transportation
- 18 month commitment
- Meet for one hour a week with your Little during school day

Elementary School Based Mentoring

Volunteers meet with a child once a week at school, often at lunch and/or recess. The focus is on being a friend and mentor; for 50-60 minutes, matches eat together, play games and/or do crafts, and simply enjoy hanging out. Academic support is not a focus, but may be appropriate for some children. BBBS provides games and craft supplies at each school. Communication over breaks/summer is typically limited (postcards, for instance), but there may be additional opportunities upon inquiry.

- Reliable Transportation
- 18 month commitment
- Meet for one hour a week with your Little during school day

Noble Knights Afterschool Program

Impact 7th and 8th grade youth each Wednesday during the school year from 4:00-5:30 PM at North Central Jr. High in North Liberty. Volunteers and youth are matched and supported in 1-to-1 caring relationships, while also growing individually and as a group with fun, hands-on, and interactive activities. Students, mentors, and facilitators from BBBS and 4-H help define core club values and create experiences responsive to students' interests, challenges, and strengths.

Requirements:

- Reliable transportation
- 18 month commitment
- Meet for 1.5 hours a week during the school year

Brothers Achieving Manhood

Brothers Achieving Manhood (BAM) is a program offered by The Dream Center. The program will focus on personal development for young men and social and academic support for youth and their families. In addition to participating in BAM, each young man will be matched with a one-to-one male mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

- Reliable Transportation
- 18 month commitment
- Meet once a week for dinner and conversation

Community-Based Program

Meet regularly with a child for fun activities. We'll use your interests and personalities to ensure a good match, and we regularly host optional group activities.

- Reliable Transportation
- 18 month commitment
- Meet a minimum of 6 hours per month with your Little.

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed or have any questions, please email Chanel: Chanel@bbbsjc.org or give us a call at [319-337-2145](tel:319-337-2145). Website: www.bbbsjc.org