



# Yes! I Am Ready to Start Something Big by Volunteering!

*We are so excited that you have decided to start something Big for a child!*

## Here's How it Works

- We provide training to help you build a positive relationship with your Little.
- We strategically match you to a child on our waiting list.
- You and your Little spend time each week (at least twice a month) doing things you both enjoy.
- Our professional support staff contacts you on a regular basis to help your match be safe, strong and effective.
- If you have a question at anytime, your Match Support Specialist is just a phone call or email away.

## Here are Your Volunteer Options

**School Based Program** – In this program, we match you to a Little at a local school. You'll meet together at the school to do things like eat lunch, play games, help with homework, read a book or just hang out.

**Community Based Program** - On weekends and evenings, you will spend time with your Little doing things throughout the community. What activities you do is up to both of you to decide. Many of our community based matches enjoy attending ballgames, going to

bookstores, playing sports, seeing movies, eating out, doing arts and crafts and even cooking together.

## Here's What's Next?

1. Complete the volunteer application and background check authorization and return them to the Big Brothers Big Sisters office listed on page 3 of the application.
2. Once we receive your application, we will call you to schedule an interview.
3. You will need to complete our online training course before being matched (let us know if you need an in-person alternative).
4. Then we will have the privilege of telling a Little Brother or Little Sister from our waiting list that they finally have a Big!

