

Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Big Brother, Sister, Couple, or Family! Please submit completed application to marissa.chamberlain@bbbs-gc.org, or hand-deliver or mail to 15 South 8th Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715.

Along with this application, you will allow us to make a photocopy of your government-issued photo ID, driver's license, and auto insurance. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County does not discriminate on the base of race, age, gender, gender identity, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, or veteran status.

First Name:		Middle Name:		Last Name:		Date of Birth:	
Other Names Used (maiden, divorced, alias, etc.); include date on which name was changed.							
Home Address:			City:		County:	State:	Zip:
Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to receive the monthly e-newsletter.			Home/Cell Ph #		Work Ph#:
Social Security #:		Gender:	Ethnicity:		Marital Status:		
Occupation:		Employer:			Highest Level of Education:		
Work address:				City:		State:	Zip:
Can We Contact You At Work? Yes No		Work Hours:		How Long Employed:			
Do you have a current valid driver's license? Yes No		Do you have a vehicle? Yes No		Do you have valid auto insurance that meets or exceeds state required minimum? Yes No			
DL #:		State of Issue:		Expiration Date:			

Please list all places you've lived for the past 10 years or since the age of 18:

1. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Dates _____
2. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Dates _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Dates _____
4. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Dates _____

References

1. Employer or Co-worker (current or past) or School Personnel (if you are a student) known for at least 1 year:			
Name:			
Address:		City:	State:
		Zip:	
Day Phone #:	Cell #:		Email:
2. Friend, Neighbor, or other personal reference known for at least 2 years:			
Name:			
Address:		City:	State:
		Zip:	

Day Phone #:	Cell #:	Email:	
3. Spouse or Domestic Partner (significant other/girlfriend/boyfriend) or Family Member if no spouse, partner, or significant other known for at least 3 years:			
Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Day Phone #:	Cell #:	Email:	

Have you previously applied to be or been a Big Brother/Big Sister here or anywhere else? Yes No
 If yes, when and where?

Have you ever been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters other than as a Big? Yes No
 If yes, when and where?

Have you ever been denied acceptance or released from service as a volunteer or employee for another Big Brothers Big Sisters program or other youth-serving organization? Yes No
 If yes, when and where?

In addition to the references above, Big Brothers Big Sisters requires references from all youth-serving organizations at which you work/worked or volunteer/volunteered. Please list additional references on a separate page, if needed.

Organization Name:	Direct Supervisor:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Day Phone #:	Cell #:	Email:	
Dates of involvement/employment:			
Reason for leaving:			

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I understand that:

- 1) The references and youth serving-organizations I listed may be contacted by mail, telephone, email, or in-person
- 2) I am in no way obligated to perform any volunteer services
- 3) The information I provided may be used to conduct a background check, to include driving records, criminal background (initially and every 3 years after being matched with a child), and other records where required by local, state, or federal law for volunteers working with youth
- 4) The BBBS agency is not obligated to match me with a youth and may deny my application or close my match at any time, and to protect all participants' confidentiality, BBBS is not required to disclose reasons for doing so
- 5) Other BBBS agencies or youth organizations where I have worked or volunteered may be contacted as references
- 6) As part of the enrollment process, I will be required to provide additional personal information, including completion of an in-person interview
- 7) I understand that the information I provide in the enrollment process will be kept confidential, unless disclosure is required by law
- 8) I understand that incidents of child abuse or neglect, past or present, must be reported to proper authorities
- 9) If matched to a child, I agree to make an 18-month commitment with that child.

Signature

Date

Please answer questions below. Parents/guardians often ask us questions about the person with whom their child will be matched. We release information to a parent/guardian only with your expressed permission. The information you give helps us make a better match for you and helps us support you. NOTE: You'll have the chance to discuss these questions during your interview.

1. Do you have any concerns about your ability to fulfill the 18-month commitment required of mentors?
 Yes No

2. Which do you enjoy more?
 Indoor Activities Outdoor Activities No preference

3. Would you describe yourself as a person who enjoys:
 Watching events or activities Actively participating in activities Both

4. Do you have any guns or ammunition in your home?
 No Yes (If yes, we will discuss necessary safety precautions)

5. Will you be able to secure or otherwise make unavailable any youth-inappropriate viewing materials in your home? This includes television channels and Internet access.
 Yes No (If not, we will discuss during the in-person interview)

6. Do you have any pets?
 No Yes (If yes, we will discuss necessary safety precautions around youth)

7. Are you experiencing any physical or mental health problems?
 No Yes (If yes, we will discuss during the in-person interview)

8. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a crime?
 No Yes (If yes, we will discuss during the in-person interview)

9. Have you had any driving citations and/or moving violations in the past 5 years?
 No Yes (If yes, we will discuss during the in-person interview)

10. How long have you lived in the area? _____

11. How long do you plan to be in the area? _____

12. Do you anticipate any significant life changes over the next year, or have you had any in the past year?
 No Yes (If yes, we will discuss during the in-person interview. Please briefly describe here:

13. Do you speak any other languages? Yes _____ No

14. Below, please list anyone else living in your household. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

Name:	Age:	Relationship:
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15. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself or any questions you have?

I have answered these questions honestly and completely to the best of my knowledge.

 Signature

 Date