

## VOLUNTEER PRE-INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Prior to your in-person interview, we would like you to answer the questions below. Parents of youth in our programs will often ask us questions about someone with whom their child will be matched. We will only release information to a parent with your expressed permission. The information you give will also help us make a better match for you and assure we can support you during your involvement with our programs.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Site location preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of the week/time available to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your marital status?

Single  Married  Divorced  Domestic Partner  Widow(er)

2. What is the highest level of education you have attained in years? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have transportation available to see a child?  Yes  No

4. Which do you enjoy more?  Indoor Activities  Outdoor Activities

5. Would you describe yourself as a person who enjoys:

Watching events or activities  Actively participating in activities  Both

6. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime?

No  Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

How long have you lived in this area?

7. Are you experiencing any medical problems/issues that could affect a match and of which we need to be aware?

No  Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

8. Do you anticipate any significant life changes over the next year or have you had any in the past year? If so, please explain.

No  Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

9. Do you speak any foreign languages?  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No

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10. Do you have any guns or ammunition in your house?
- No             Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss what safety precautions are necessary around youth)
11. Would you be able to secure or otherwise make unavailable any youth inappropriate viewing materials in your home? This would include television channels and Internet access?
- Yes             No (If not, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)
12. Do you have any pets that could potentially scratch or bite a child?
- No             Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss what safety precautions are necessary around youth)
13. Before we continue with some additional questions about your personal background and life, is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself or any questions you may have of me?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Currently, it costs approximately \$1,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) to support a match for one year. This cost includes screening and background checks, orientation/enrollment for Bigs & Littles, match support, training, and activities.

While volunteering with BBBS is completely free, we are a privately funded, non-profit organization that relies on the support of our community. Would you be willing to help off-set the cost of your background checks by making a donation of \$15?

- Yes, please accept my tax-deductible donation of \$15 to BBBS.
- No, I cannot donate at this time.