



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Central Arizona



Be A Big

By spending **FOUR HOURS**
a month with a child, you can
help him build confidence
& realize his potential.

And you may **learn** a thing
or two **about yourself.**

- 300 boys & girls are currently waiting to be matched & some will wait up to 3 years!
- Majority of youth come from low income, single parent homes
- All youth have personally expressed a desire for a mentor

- By simply showing up, you can increase a child's self-confidence and attention to schoolwork
- You can decrease a child's chances of using illegal drugs, skipping school, and engaging in underage drinking

- Bigs and Littles are matched based on common interests
- Whether you play catch, watch a movie, or go to the library, those little moments have a big impact on kids and their lives **AND CHANGE YOURS!**

Site-based mentors - Meet with your Little at their school for about 45 minutes per week (or at least twice a month) during the child's lunch break.

Community-based mentors - Meet up with a child in your community two times per month to do things you both enjoy on days and times that are convenient for your schedule. You'll have exclusive access to tickets for concerts, sporting events and attractions, and be invited to match meet-ups, networking events, and training/workshops. Couples and families are invited to mentor a child together in this program, as well.

- Are you at least 18 years old?
- Have you lived in Arizona for at least three months and have a valid AZ drivers license?
- Do you like to do stuff like eat pizza, play video games, watch movies, hike and have fun?
- Will you continue to do stuff in Arizona for the next year?
- Can you pass a background check?

- Visit bbbsaz.org/volunteer to learn more
- Complete the Online application at bbbsaz.org/volunteer
- Attend an Online volunteer orientation session
- Meet with a program specialist so we can learn more about you
- Complete a background check
- Meet your Little & start having fun!

WHAT DO BIGS DO?

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Become a Site-Based Mentor



Help a child succeed during your lunch break

Mentors meet with their Little Brother or Little Sister at a nearby elementary school for about 45 minutes per week (or at least twice a month) at the child's school. Youth and mentors spend time playing games, working on homework or hanging out on the playground together.

* **Balsz Elementary**
(Phoenix)
Loop 202 & 44th St

Emerson Elementary
(Mesa)
University Dr & Alma School Rd

* **Maie Bartlett Heard School**
(Phoenix)
Thomas & I-17

Paiute Mentoring Program
(Scottsdale)
65th St & Osborn Rd.
(meets in the afternoon)

Bales Elementary
(Buckeye)
I-10 & Miller Rd
in Partnership with
Experience Matters
(Volunteers ages 55+)

* **Longview Elementary**
(Phoenix)
12th St & Indian School

Pueblo Elementary
(Scottsdale)
Hayden & McDonald

* **Lowell School**
(Phoenix)
3rd Ave & Buckeye

San Marcos Elementary
(Chandler)
Frye & Arizona Ave.



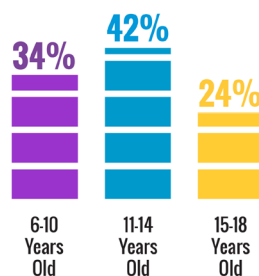
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Why I Volunteer!

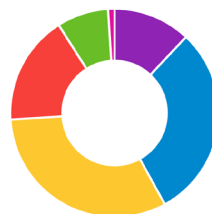
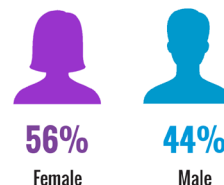
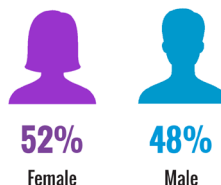
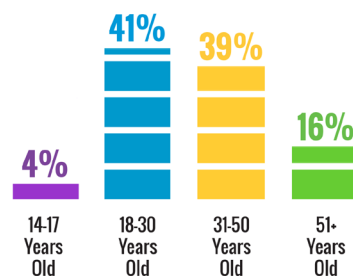


Who are our Bigs & Littles?

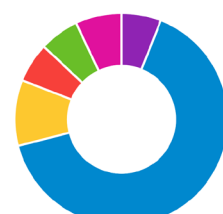
1,553 TOTAL YOUTH SERVED



1,553 TOTAL MENTORS



ETHNICITY



Age Group	Percentage	Gender	Percentage
African American	12%	Female	56%
Caucasian	30%	Male	44%
Hispanic	32%	Female	52%
Multi-race	17%	Male	48%
Native American	8%	Female	56%
Other Race	1%	Male	44%

“I think Bigs & Littles have the opportunity to experience new adventures learning from one another while building a bond that can last a lifetime. We have the ability to change the world one small interaction at a time through this great program.”

Geoff, Big Brother