## **D.** Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters

Organization Description: Big Brothers Big Sisters describes itself as a one on one youth mentoring organization, which develops positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people ages 6-16.

Volunteer Duties: Volunteers meet with a child just a few times a month, enjoying activities such as shooting hoops, playing board games, sharing a pizza, going for walks, or just hanging out.

Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must provide references and go through a background check and a careful interview process.

Training Provided: Volunteers receive support by professional staff members at the local agency, who regularly check in, and are always available to answer questions.

Time Commitment: Volunteers must make a minimum 12 month commitment, meeting with their Little Brother or Little Sister 2-3 times a month for a few hours.

Group Volunteering: Groups are welcome to participate at special events. Couples and families can be a "Big" together.

Recommended For: Students in the fields of Human Services & Education, and many more.

Benefits: Volunteers benefit by forming a lasting, positive relationship with their Little Brother or Little Sister, while doing activities that they already enjoy.

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