

A **BIG** Opportunity

Become a Big Brother or Big Sister and help a child

You can make a positive difference in a child's life through the Jewish Big Brother Big Sister program.

The program matches caring adults with children from Jewish single-parent homes or from Jewish families with special needs. Your one-to-one attention can bring a smile to a child and much-needed respite for a parent.



Join us

If you are 21-years-old or older and you are willing to be a friend to a child between the ages 7 to 16, you have what it takes to be an outstanding Big Brother or Sister.

We ask that you spend two weekend afternoons a month with a child and make a minimum one-year commitment so your relationship can develop consistency and build trust.

Help a child and help yourself

Spending time with your little can include playing ball, visiting a museum or park or doing a crafts project together. Giving your time to your Little helps a child have a shoulder to lean on, and can also give you a sense of meaning and fulfillment.

Our professional social workers carefully screen Bigs and Littles to make the best match possible based on common interests, personalities and compatible levels of religious observance. Our social workers will also carefully guide you to enrich your experience.

For Volunteers

Special events create special times together

A few times a year, our program sponsors special group activities and offers free tickets to shows, sporting and cultural events for all of our Bigs and Littles. These activities allow Bigs and Littles to meet each other, socialize and discover what other matches are doing.

How to reach us

To find out how you can help a child, call (212) 582-9100, ext. 1860.

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