



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Bennington County

**Volunteer Application**

**General Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number: (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal:**

Youth related experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing community commitments: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, sports, and special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a mentor? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other information:**

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime?

Have you ever been placed on probation or parole?

Do you have a history of drug or alcohol abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your household ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? If so please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your household ever been placed on probation or parole?-

Does anyone in your household have a history of drug or alcohol abuse \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Reference Information***

Please **completely** list information for three individuals whom we may contact for a personal reference. Your reference **will** be contacted either by phone or in writing and information given will be kept confidential!

#### ***Reference One***

A co-worker, friend or neighbor who has known you for at least 2 years

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Reference Two***

A friend, teacher or coworker who has known you for at least 5 years

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Reference Three***

Your current or past employer who has known you for at least one year. Students may use a teacher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

*Volunteer Agreement*

I understand that:

- The references that I listed may be contacted by telephone or email
- This application in no way obligates me to perform any volunteer service.
- BBBS is not obligated to match me with a youth. As part of the enrollment process, additional personal information may need to be provided prior to making any recommendations.
- BBBS has the right to discontinue the application process at any time and can close my match to a Little Brother or Little Sister at agency discretion.
- I agree to notify BBBS of any changes of my address, phone or insurance
- BBBS does not discriminate nor will it support organizations that discriminate on any basis including gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, or religious belief and values
- Other BBBS agencies or youth organizations where I have worked or volunteered may be contact as references

I hereby authorize BBBS to conduct whatever investigation it may deem necessary to determine whether I can become an effective volunteer. I do herein affirm under oath and subject to penalties of perjury that the foregoing answers and statements are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

I understand and authorize that significant information about myself (as a volunteer) will be shared with the parent/guardian pursuant to a matching assignment with a child.

If I am charged with a criminal offense during the time that I am affiliated with BBBS, I agree to disclose that information with the understanding that the agency will keep such matters confidential.

I understand that BBBS uses photos of volunteers and children in a variety of activities for recruiting and promotional reasons. I am willing to support their efforts; BBBS has my permission to use my name and photographs of me to promote the Agency's program.

By signing below you agree to all terms and conditions listed in the above agreement

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Volunteer Signature

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Date

**Please return completed application and all background forms to:**

**BBBS  
100 Ledge Hill Drive Box 588  
Bennington, VT 05201**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!**