



**P.E.A.C.E., Inc.  
Big Brothers Big Sisters**

## **Frequently Asked Questions – FAQs**

- ***Do kids want to have a “Big Brother” or “Big Sister?”***

Absolutely! In fact, we have children waiting to be matched with a “Big Brother” or “Big Sister.”

- ***Am I going to have to spend a lot of money on my “Little?”***

In general, we discourage “Bigs” from spending a lot of money on their “Little.” We want to encourage the forming of a relationship that isn’t dependent on how much money is spent. In addition, Big Brothers Big Sisters helps by planning activities and arranging for free tickets, etc., on a regular basis.

- ***Should I take siblings or friends of my “Little” with us when we go out?***

Generally, you should not. We want to emphasize the one-to-one relationship between our “Bigs” and “Littles.” Bringing others along can interfere with this bonding process.

- ***Can I remain the child’s “Big” after I fulfill my 12-month initial commitment?***

Yes! In fact, most successful matches will continue for many years. Secretly, we hope that all matches will go on forever.

- ***Can my significant other join us on outings, etc.?***

Again, we want to emphasize the importance of the one-to-one relationship, but we do anticipate that you will be introducing your “Little” to friends and family members as a natural function of your relationship.

- ***Can my significant other (or friend/other family member) pick up my “Little” if, for some reason, I’m not able to keep a prearranged meeting?***

No – absolutely not! We cannot emphasize strongly enough that you are never to leave your “Little” under the supervision of anyone other than yourself.