



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

Quick Facts

- Big Brothers Big Sisters accepts applications for children between 6 and 12 years of age. Once matched, children may participate until they turn 18.
- We serve children residing in Onondaga and part of Oswego County.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children with volunteers who are responsible role models and make a positive impact in the children's lives.
- Our volunteers (Bigs) are asked to make a commitment to a child for at least one year, 8 to 10 hours per month.
- Our volunteers are required to undergo a criminal background check. Anyone over the age of 18 residing in the volunteer's home is required to do so as well.
- We ask our volunteers for personal and professional references, which we verify in writing.
- Our case managers interview all prospective volunteers.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters provides a case manager for each match; the case manager will provide professional supervision and guidance.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters provides at least six group activities per year for all "Bigs" and "Littles."
- Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently operating School-based Mentoring Programs. These programs involve High School/College students being matched with Elementary School students. They meet once a week during the school year at either the high school or elementary school, under the supervision of a case manager.

For more information, please call (315) 470-3369 ext. 307