



Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas - Elgin

SCHOOL-BASED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please indicate the program(s) you are interested in: In-School Mentoring
 Go Girls!
 Game On!

Information About You				
Surname		First Name		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
Current Address		City	PC	Telephone Number
Permanent Address (if you are a student)		City	PC	Telephone Number
Mobile Telephone Number	Email Address		# of Years in St. Thomas – Elgin Area	
Please list your hobbies and interests, as well as any sports you're interested in:				
Do you have access to a vehicle?		How did you hear about Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas - Elgin?		
Please tell us what prompted you to apply to volunteer with our organization:				
Please describe any changes in your location or in your employment, student, or family status which you expect to occur in the next year:				

Employment and Experience			
Occupation	Employer	Work Telephone Number	# of Years
Please list any volunteer experience, including the organization and years active:			
Please describe any formal experiences working with children or youth:			

Instructions: Below, please provide reference information and supply all details requested. References listed below must have known you for **a minimum of two years**. Please ensure all contact information is current, and notify your references that they will be contacted by our agency.

Relative / Partner			
Full Name		Occupation	Relationship to Applicant
Address		City	PC Telephone #

Employer / Supervisor / Volunteer Supervisor			
Full Name		Occupation	Relationship to Applicant
Address		City	PC Telephone #

Personal / Friend			
Full Name		Occupation	Relationship to Applicant
Address		City	PC Telephone #



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AVAILABILITY

FOR COMPLETION BY *GO GIRLS!* AND *GAME ON!* APPLICANTS ONLY

Flexibility will be a factor in mentor selection.

For Mentors travelling from London, St. Thomas is located about 30 minutes south of London. Mileage will be reimbursed for Mentors carpooling from London.

Are you willing to participate in a car pool?

The weekly time commitment is two hours for a minimum of seven weeks for actual facilitation of the program, plus travel and preparation time. There is also a ten-hour training session to prepare you for mentoring.

Program times will vary from school to school, with sessions taking place at lunch or immediately after school. Below, please indicate the general hours you have free during the week.

Fall Session: October to December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Winter Session: January to March				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Spring Session: April to June				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Summer Session: July to August				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



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PERMISSION AND RELEASE

I hereby authorize Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin to contact any or all of the references listed herein for the purposes of processing my application to become a volunteer in the Agency's program. I understand that these references will be contacted in confidence. I hereby waive the right to request disclosure of the personal references given about me.

I further authorize any individuals, firms, corporations, government or other regulatory departments and Police Department or other organization to release information and copies of documents pertaining to myself to Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin in order to consider my application to volunteer in the Agency's Program, on the understanding that such information will be held in strict confidence.

I acknowledge and accept that this application does not guarantee acceptance into the program and that Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin is under no obligation to accept or assign me as a volunteer in their program and is not obliged to provide a reason.

I hereby release and forever discharge Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin, and their employees, directors and volunteers from any cause of action or claim for damages, whether bodily injury, death, property damage, or emotional trauma, anxiety or distress arising from my association with Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin.

If I am matched, I understand that I am solely responsible for the care of, and will supervise, the Child with whom I am matched during outings and activities.

I give permission for Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin to release pertinent information regarding my file to the parent of the Child in the process of match selection. Further, I agree to allow my file to be viewed by Agency Reviewers for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, at the time of agency review, should it be requested. I further grant Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin permission to release my name, date of birth, agency applied to and notice of acceptance or rejection to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada and for relevant details to be shared within the movement.

I understand this application and subsequent information in my file is the property of Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin. I understand that if Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin should cease operation, my complete file becomes the property of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada.

The implications of the waiver have been explained to me. I understand and consent to them. I further agree that this waiver is made of my own free will and without duress.

Note: Release to share information with other professionals will expire within one year of the above date.

<i>Name of Applicant (please print or type)</i>	<i>Signature of Applicant</i>	<i>Date (dd/mm/yyyy)</i>
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