



*Remember when you said
someday you would give
something back?*

Welcome to SOMEDAY!

You can make a difference.

*Volunteer your time or make a
contribution ... for kids sake.*



Our Mission

Positively impacting the lives of youth through healthy relationships and quality experiences.

Share a Little Magic.



The Benefits for the Child

- 91% feel better about themselves
- 65% have improved self-confidence
- 67% have better sense of right and wrong
- 76% show improved school grades
- 80% have a better school attendance record
- 82% develop better relationships with their teacher
- 90% get along better with other kids



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ALBERTA'S PROMISE
CREATING PARTNERSHIPS OF POSSIBILITY



Making a difference...One kid at a time



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Red Deer



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Red Deer and District, provides direct service to children by matching adults and children in quality mentoring relationships. Our qualified agency staff, screen volunteers and match them with children of mutual interests and similarities. Volunteers have the option of mentoring in:

- **Community-Based Programs**
- **Site-Based Programs**



Community-Based Programs

Community-Based programs match children 5-15 years of age to caring volunteers. They participate in activities on a one-to-one basis within the surrounding community. Staff provide on-going support in all areas. The following are the different types of Community-Based programs.

Traditional Matches

- Big Brother matched with a Little Brother
- Big Sister matched with a Little Sister

Cross Gender

- Big Sister matched with a Little Brother

Couples for Kids

- Couples are matched with one Little Brother or one Little Sister (Couples can be matched with siblings)

Community Based Programs (Continued)

Cops for Kids

- Cops for Kids consists of local RCMP officers volunteering their time to provide fun recreational activities for children on the waitlist.

Match Activities

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Red Deer and District provides monthly activities for matches and children on the waitlist.



Site-Based Programs

Site-Based programs match volunteers with elementary school students. They participate in activities on a one-to-one basis at the mentees' school. Matches meet one hour per week on a mutually agreed upon day and time.

In School Mentoring

- Big Brother matched with a Little Brother
- Big Sister matched with a Little Sister
- Big Sister matched with a Little Brother

Teen Mentoring

- High school students matched with elementary students.



How Do I Become a Big Brother/Big Sister?

All volunteers must go through the Youth and Volunteer Centre screening process.

Step 1: Application and Orientation Process

- Applications to become a volunteer are found at the Youth and Volunteer Centre or online at www.yvc.ca
- Volunteers attend orientation at the Youth and Volunteer Centre for Child Safety Training and further information.

Step 2: Enrolment Process

- Criminal Record and Child Intervention Record Check (no cost) to be submitted.
- 3 references must be provided.
- In person interview will be completed with the Enrolment Coordinator (home visits are required for Community-Based Programs).
- File is forwarded to Program Director for final approval.

Step 3: Matching and Monitor Process

- Upon approval the volunteer will be contacted and sent profile(s) of Little(s).
- A match meeting will be scheduled with parent, Little, volunteer, and Program Coordinator.
- Program Coordinator will monitor matches (adhering to National Standards) and provide ongoing support.

How Do I Become a Little Brother/Little Sister?

- Applications to become a Little Brother or Little Sister are found at the Youth and Volunteer Centre (must have consent from all legal guardians).
- A meeting is scheduled to explain the program and gain further information about the child's strengths and interests.
- Child Safety Training to the parent(s) and child will be provided.
- File is forwarded to Program Director for final approval. Approved children will then be placed on the waitlist.