



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Central Oregon

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon has partnered with The High Desert Education District to provide mentors to youth at The Nest. Youth enrolled in the program through this partnership will spend 4 to 8 hours a month with a mentor outside of school. Activities that mentors and mentees do together include going to the park, playing soccer, going out for ice cream and playing board games.

If you would like your child to be considered for this opportunity please fill out the preliminary application on the back of this letter. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to call or email Elysia Kiyija at 541.312.6047 or [elysia@bbbsco.org](mailto:elysia@bbbsco.org).

Thank you,

Elysia Kiyija

Program Director

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon

## *Parent/Guardian Application*

Parent/Guardian's Legal Name:			Child's Legal Name:		
Parent/Guardian's Preferred name:			Child's Preferred Name:		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	School:
Relationship to Child:	Youth's DOB:	Youth's Gender identity		Ethnicity:	
Preferred Phone Number:			Email:		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
Can We Contact You At Work? ____ Yes    ____ No		Work Hours:	Best Way to Contact You: (cell, email, etc)		

1. What is the primary reason for you wanting your child to have a Big? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Do you anticipate any significant life changes over the next year or have you had any in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Evaluation and Release of Information**

In order to ensure an appropriate evaluation and a match for my child, I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) hereby authorize BBBS of Central Oregon to conduct a preliminary interview with my child at school and to conduct a complete assessment and to obtain any previous evaluation information on \_\_\_\_\_ (client), for the purpose of evaluating their needs, coordinating with other agencies and determining appropriate services including a match with a mentor.

**I have read and understand the above Confidentiality Policy and Evaluation and Release of Information statements. I hereby certify that I will take no action whatsoever against Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon because of any act and/or the revealing of any information during or after a complete evaluation. I waive my right to make any claim as a result hereof, directly or indirectly.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian

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 Date