



Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Boston (JBBBS) aims to transform lives through friendship. We match children experiencing various types of need with adult mentors and introduce adults with disabilities to new friends in their communities. Over the course of recreational outings, matches form close supportive bonds that can last for years.

Do you, or does a person you know, have a few hours a month to make a big difference in someone's life? JBBBS is in need of volunteers! Becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister to a child who could benefit from a mentor or becoming a Friend to an adult with a disability may be one of the best things you can do—for your community, for another, for yourself. Volunteers must be 21+, open to background and reference checks focused on child/participant safety, and able to make at least a one year commitment.

FAQ

Q: How much time does volunteering take?

A: Matches meet ~2 times per month for 2–4 hours each time, generally on weekends.

Q: Do I need to be Jewish? Are participants Jewish?

A: Both volunteers and participants come from a variety of religious backgrounds.

Q: What would I do with my Little Brother/Little Sister/Friend?

A: Eat ice cream, check out a museum, do arts and crafts, play soccer...you name it, subject to guardian approval. We make matches based on personality and hobbies as well as geography, so chances are the two of you will have interests in common!

Q: What is MAGIC?

A: In Friend 2 Friend MAGIC (Monthly Activity Group In the Community), pairs get together one Wednesday evening per month for group outings, such as movie nights, cooking classes, and karaoke!



To find out more, contact JBBBS Community Organizer Lily Siegel at lily@jbbbs.org or [617.558.6549](tel:617.558.6549).

Do you have, or know of, a child who could benefit from additional friendship and support? Consider Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters' free Children's Program! Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children ages 6–18 from all financial backgrounds, including children experiencing loss, social difficulties, developmental, cognitive, and learning disabilities, illness, illness or disability of a family member, recent immigration, and more. All matches receive support from a social worker including short-term counseling and referral services, and children may be eligible for camp and college scholarships. Are you thinking of a child who could be a good fit? Contact JBBBS Family Engagement Specialist Molly Moses at molly@jbbbs.org or [617.558.6542](tel:617.558.6542).