



Start **Something™**



What if
every child
was sent
on the
right path?

You have the ability to **impact** the life of **a child.**

Be a Mentor

Dominican University is teaming up with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago to serve the youth of Maywood. Dominican students will be matched one-on-one with a child (age 9 to 12 yrs) and engage in activities that support a child's confidence, competence, and caring. The goals of the program are to provide positive modeling and interaction between adults and children, to assist in character building and develop relationships that lead to school and lifetime success. Matches meet in a group setting with a Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Coordinator on site to supervise and facilitate all of the sessions.

Program commitment:

- Must commit to the program for 1 year (starting September 2013)
- Matches will meet on designated Wednesdays from 3pm to 4:30pm
- Must meet on campus for all mentoring sessions (specific room has not been determined)

Volunteers must meet the following criteria to be matched with a child in our program:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Volunteers must meet **one** of the following residency criteria:
 1. Be a US citizen and lived in the US at least 12 months prior to applying.
(US citizens: must provide Faculty Advisor or Direct Employer as a reference for abroad experience that occurred within past 5 yrs)
 2. Be a legal US resident for the past 2 years
 3. Have a valid student or workers visa for the past 2 years
- Be willing to participate in the screening process which includes an application, background check, references check, and in person interview.
- Be able to participate in regular phone contacts with Big Brothers Big Sisters staff.



If you are interested in learning more about our program
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