

POSITION TITLE: WORK SCHEDULE: COUNTY: OFFICE LOCATION: SUPERVISOR: SALARY: TYPE: Enrollment Specialist Daytime, evenings, and some weekends Tulare County Visalia, CA Program Manager / Program Director \$19.00/ hourly Regular, full-time

Agency Overview:

For more than 50 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Central California has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. BBBS makes meaningful, professionally supported matches between volunteers (Bigs) and youth (Littles), ages 6 through 18. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Program Overview:

This position works with our Community Based Mentoring (CBM) Program. CBM is the original mentoring program and is the most flexible. Our adult volunteers work with youth in their local community by spending time one-to-one in a professionally supported mentoring relationship called a match. Volunteers are called "Bigs" and the youth enrolled are called "Littles." In their match, they build a friendship through outings in their community and spend 2-4 times a month on these outings.

Qualifications:

Minimum Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in social services or related field preferred. Assessment and relationship development experience with child and adult populations; understanding of child development and family dynamics of diverse populations. Knowledge of county/community for which the applicant is applying for. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Outlook, and Excel. Must have a vehicle, valid driver's license and meet state required automobile insurance minimums. Experience working with database systems is a plus. Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred.

Position Summary:

This position is responsible for recruiting, community outreach and enrolling potential Bigs, Littles and families into the Community Based Program. In addition, this position conducts intake interviews and completes assessments of the family and child as well as the volunteer. The Enrollment Specialist (ES) provides Parent/Guardian Orientations for families who are interested in learning more about enrolling in the program and conducts Volunteer Child Safety Trainings for all potential volunteers. This position is responsible for making a professional decision on accepting or denying potential volunteers, based on evidence collected through the enrollment process (references, background check, fingerprints, interview, etc.). The ES makes recommendations on which volunteer and child should be matched based on compatibility. This position puts child safety as a top priority.

<u>Required Skills and Abilities:</u>

- Excellent oral and written communication skills reflecting solid customer service both in-person and telephone as well as engage in public speaking
- Relate well in multicultural environments and in working with diverse populations
- Maintain confidentiality throughout daily operations
- Ability to form and sustain appropriate child and volunteer-based relationships based on positive youth development and volunteer satisfaction
- Effectively assess and execute the following relational support skills: guiding, supporting, confronting, advising and/or negotiating
- Effectively collaborate with agency program staff and community partners
- Ability to use time effectively and work independently as well as in a team
- Ability to adapt and work in a fast past environment and focus on detail
- Ability to collect meaningful data and draw solid conclusions

Work Environment:

Routine office environment. Flexible working hours to meet the needs of the agency, with hours likely to be between 8 AM to 7 PM and some weekends. Work is normally performed in a typical interior/ office, fast-paced work environment. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. If home visitation is indicated, must travel to local communities and neighborhoods. Business casual attire.

Compensation:

Compensation per hour as stated in description. Mileage for work-related business travel will be compensated at the current federal rate. Cell phone stipend for use of personal phone to conduct business/ support calls, text, and email. Accumulation of Paid Time Off (PTO) equal to 11 paid holidays and 2 weeks' paid vacation. Generous health care package, life insurance and retirement plan.

Email cover letter and resume to <u>info@bigs.org</u> Subject matter: Enrollment Specialist – Tulare County

For more information:

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