Big Brothers Big Sisters Info Session

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
CHC Events Hall - 160 East

Do you have a little time to make a big difference in the life of a child? Do you like working with children? The "Big Brothers Big Sisters Program" may be for you.

The CHC will be holding a Big Brothers Big Sisters Information Sessions at 2:00pm and 3:00pm on April 12th. In these sessions, you will learn about the program Big Brothers Big Sisters and how you can join through the university. When you join this program, you will mentor a child in the community while taking the course Engaging with the Community: Mentoring with Big Brothers Big Sisters." In this Honors seminar course, you will study the history of mentoring and consider theories of youth development and best practices in mentoring. You also will examine critically your own assumptions and beliefs in order to better understand your interactions with your Little Brother or Sister and their family. You will develop skills as a mentor AND for working in a variety of social service settings. AND you will have a lot of fun!

Interested students need to apply to be a Big Sister or Big Brother. Early Spring ’18 application is necessary, as placements are limited for the Fall ‘18 offering. Students already in community matches with Big Brothers Big Sisters also may enroll.

Attend the information session or email Tom McGuire TMcGuire@chd.org to find out how to apply.

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About the Course:
SRVCLRNG 292MH-01 (79988): “Engaging with the Community: Mentoring with "Big Brothers Big Sisters."

Honors Seminar Course and Program, enrollment by arrangement with the Instructor.

- Four GenEd Credits (Interdisciplinary, U.S. Diversity AND Social Behavioral) for this Community Engagement-Service Learning/Honors College Seminar. Application, interview, screening and acceptance as a volunteer mentor is required for enrollment.
- Class meets: Tuesdays, 4:00-6:30 pm, in the Fall (’18) Semester Only
- "Kids-To-Campus" Program (does not require access to a car) meets on Thursdays, 3:30-6:30 pm, in Fall ‘18, AND in subsequent Spring/Fall semesters
- “Community-Based Matches” (requiring access to a car) meet 3-5 hours per week by Arrangement With The Family of your “Little"
- Students Mentor as Big Brothers or Big Sisters for three semesters.

To learn more attend the info session or contact Tom McGuire, tmcguire@chd.org