



**Thank you for taking interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast!**

**Our History**

Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies across the United States have been bringing a little magic in the everyday lives of children by matching them with adult volunteers in fun & rewarding relationships since 1904. BBBS agencies across the country serve over children & teens each year in one-to-one mentoring relationships. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast has served over 3,000 children since it was founded in 1969 by a juvenile probation officer & other community service leaders.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast programs are staffed by professional Enrollment & Match Support Specialists who maintain regular contact, supervise, & share resources with mentoring matches. BBBSNC is a non-profit organization that receives over half of its funding through our annual fundraiser Bowl for Kids' Sake. The remaining funding comes from the state & county, philanthropic foundations, private donors & other fundraising activities.

**Mission**

Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong & enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

**Vision**

Our vision is that all children achieve success in life.

**Accountability**

We partner with parents/guardians, volunteers & others in the community & hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence & better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success

**Board of Directors & Bylaws**

The Board of Directors is governed by Bylaws established & approved by the Directors.

To accomplish the mission of BBBSNC, the Board of Directors looks for individual people of diverse backgrounds, with vision & commitment, who are willing to work cooperatively & effectively to contribute their talents & resources for the good of the organization.



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any current or previous board experience?

If yes, please list associations, dates, offices held and/or committees served on:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe that people who volunteer their time should donate to that organization? Yes No

Have criminal charges ever been filed against you? Yes No

If yes, please explain what charges & date filed: \_\_\_\_\_

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List 3 names of character references & phone numbers. Include at least one professional association.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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As a member of a Nonprofit Board of Directors would you or do you enjoy:

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| 1. | Fundraising - Resource Development?                                 | Yes | No |
| 2. | Policy & Procedure Development?                                     | Yes | No |
| 3. | Speaking on behalf of the organization?                             | Yes | No |
| 4. | Committee work?   | Yes | No |
| 5. | Bringing your professional & special resources to the organization? | Yes | No |
| 6. | Program development & program assessment?                           | Yes | No |
| 7. | Working with a set of plans as your guide?                          | Yes | No |
| 8. | Working things as they develop?                                     | Yes | No |
| 9. | Being held & holding others accountable?                            | Yes | No |

Please tell us why you would like to join the board of BBBSNC & what you feel you could contribute?

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If you are accepted as a board member some of your duties will be:

- A. Attend monthly board meetings consistently
- B. Participate in various committees
- C. Regularly & personally be held responsible for fundraising activities

Optional: You may submit your resume or CV along with this application.

By signing below, I hereby proclaim that all information in this entire application is factual & true to the best of my knowledge.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete the information requested below & return to:  
BBBSNC P.O. Box 5510 Eureka, CA 95502

Once again, **thank you** for your time & interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast! One of our current Executive Board members will be contacting you in the near future to notify you of the status of your application.