



Bigs with Badges is the first national initiative aimed at recruiting local law enforcement to serve as mentors to youth in their local community, was launched by Big Brothers Big Sisters of America in 2016.

This one-to-one mentoring program connects youth and those with badges in communities throughout the Big Bend, building strong, trusting, lasting relationships. Includes fire, EMS, corrections, state and federal departments along with police departments.

Statewide Impact

8/12 Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies have partnerships with law enforcement agencies

46 Law enforcement agencies participate in Bigs with Badges program statewide

100% of youth avoided the Juvenile Justice System

98% of youth served, maintained passing grades or improved their academic performance

94% showed improved behavior

What is the next step?

1. Apply online

www.bigbendmentoring.org/volunteer

2. Schedule & complete orientation interview

Level 2 Background Check
Fingerprinting
Reference Check

3. Review & approve your match

4. Attend match meeting

Match meeting includes volunteer, child, parent/guardian, and BBBS Match Support Team Member

5. Connect with your Little 4 hours a month

BBBS professionally trained staff provides ongoing support to aid in the success of the match.