

mentor2.0



A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE - TO - ONE MENTORING



mentor2.0 is Big Brothers Big Sisters' technology-enriched, email-supported one-to-one youth mentoring program. Through a partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters, companies give back to the community by engaging their employees in a high-impact volunteer program, mentoring high school students to provide the support and guidance they need to graduate high school and succeed in college and the workforce.

mentor2.0 maintains the fundamentals of quality mentoring Big Brothers Big Sisters is known for:

- One-to-One relationship
- Professional relationship support
- Focus on safety for the benefit of the child and volunteer

However, mentor2.0 brings flexibility and fun to mentoring through:

- The use of technology for much of the interaction via a secured, proprietary email system monitored by Big Brothers Big Sisters staff to ensure safety and provide relationship support;
- A reduced in-person time commitment (one time per 6 weeks).
- The support of a customized curriculum to guide much of the match interaction.

Volunteer Commitment

- At least two school years. Pairs are matched for a 3-4 year period.
- Complete application, enrollment interview and training.
- Weekly email exchanges with mentee, guided by curriculum prompts.
- Once per 6 weeks participation at Big Brothers Big Sisters' group events at the mentee's school or other appropriate location.

Corporate Commitment

- Identify a corporate liaison to coordinate volunteer recruitment efforts with Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Provide Big Brothers Big Sisters the opportunity to recruit volunteers from the corporation (in-person meetings, email, etc.).
- Optional: Provide resources to support mentor2.0 such as meals and transportation for activities and hosting activities at the corporate site.

As the relationship evolves, email prompts cover areas such as:

- Problem Solving Skills
- Motivation
- Career exploration
- Use of soft skills in interviewing
- Leadership
- Coping with Stress
- College Admissions Process

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