

Mentors Needed

BE A MENTOR. GIVE BIG.

In Partnership with:



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Metropolitan Chicago



A small contribution
of your time can
change the course of
a child's life.



In today's world of single parenting and dual incomes to support a family, kids often feel left out. Many of them spend too few hours with positive role models in their lives.



MaineStay will begin a new on-site mentoring program in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters in February 2016. A major goal of the program is to help youth take positive steps towards academic and future success. By giving 3 hours of your time each month you can make a lasting difference in the life of a child.

The program will involve a combination of group activities and one-on-one time with mentors and youth in a safe, structured environment. No outside contact between mentors and youth is permitted. Themes such as academic success, avoiding risky behavior, relationship building, and increasing confidence will be included. Field trips will be planned to off-site activities a few times per year.

Participation is open to students in grades 4-6 and limited to 20 matched pairs of the same gender. This program will meet twice each month from 6-7:30 PM at the Maine Township Town Hall. Day of the week is still TBD based on mentor availability. Mentors must be at least 18 years of age and willing to commit to the program for a minimum of 1 year.

In a nationwide study, Little Brothers and Little Sisters were:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 37% less likely to skip a class
- more confident of their performance in schoolwork
- one-third less likely to hit someone
- getting along better with their families

Ready to make a difference in the life of a child or interested in learning more about volunteering? Contact Anne Camarano at 847-297-2510 x272 or acamarano@mainetown.com or Michelle Faherty at 312-207-4227 or sitebasedapp@bbbschgo.org.



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