

Mentors Needed

BE A MENTOR. GIVE BIG.

In Partnership with:



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Metropolitan Chicago



A small contribution
of only 3 hours of
your time per month
can change the
course of a child's
life forever.



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. Meetings will be held twice a month from 6-7:30 p.m. on the same day of the week in a structured group setting at the Maine Township Town Hall in Park Ridge. Mentors will be matched with a student in grades 4-6 of the same gender. Activities will be pre-planned by an experienced facilitator and will take place in a group setting with 20 matched pairs of mentors and youth. No outside contact between mentors and youth will be allowed.

The primary goal of this program is to help youth take positive steps towards a successful future. Themes such as academic success, avoiding risky behavior, relationship building, and increasing confidence will be included. Mentors must be at least 18 and willing to commit to the program for a minimum of 1 year. Day of the week will be chosen prior to program start based on mentor availability.

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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