Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Board Member Application

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Employer: _____ **Home Address:** _____

Title: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Why are you passionate about seeing children in our community be successful?

Have you served on other Boards in the past, and how has that experience shaped your expectations?

Who are your personal mentors, and how have they influenced you?

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ohio Valley?

How did you first learn about BBBSSWI? _____

BBBSSWI is committed to a diverse Board of Directors. Please check appropriate boxes.
Note: Gender, race, and age are optional.

County of Residence:
- ☐ Vanderburgh
- ☐ Warrick
- ☐ Posey
- ☐ Knox
- ☐ Gibson
- ☐ Pike
- ☐ Perry
- ☐ Spencer
- ☐ Henderson

Race:
- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ African-American
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Latino
- ☐ Other

Gender:
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Age:
- ☐ 20-30 years
- ☐ 31-40 years
- ☐ 41-55 years
- ☐ 56+ years

Background:
- ☐ For-profit
- ☐ Non-profit
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Other

Education:
- ☐ High School graduate
- ☐ Undergraduate college degree
- ☐ Graduate degree or higher

Skills, Knowledge & Relationships:
- ☐ Strategic Business Leadership
- ☐ Finance

- [ ] Entrepreneurial Thinking
- [ ] Non-Profit
- [ ] Information Technology
- [ ] Human Resources / Org. Development
- [ ] Social Services
- [ ] Fund Development / Fundraising
- [ ] Legal
- [ ] Marketing / PR
- [ ] Accounting / Audit
- [ ] Financial Planning
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Project Management
- [ ] Team Building
- [ ] Conflict Resolution
- [ ] Other _____

External Relationships:

- [ ] Government agencies
- [ ] United Way
- [ ] Access to Volunteers
- [ ] Educational Institutions
- [ ] Foundations / Granting Organizations
- [ ] Major Gift Individual Donors
- [ ] Large Corporations
- [ ] Faith Institutions
- [ ] Other _____

Board Member Commitment (see personal involvement plan for all details):
Three year term; subsequent terms may be served in accordance with the bylaws.

All board members are expected to annually:

- Attend, and actively engage in, 75% of monthly board meetings (third Tuesday 4PM).
- Make a meaningful individual financial contribution to BBBSSWI through our monthly giving program known as Partners for Potential.
- Attend at least 1 board retreat / training session.
- Attend at least 4 events that include Volunteer Appreciation Night, at least 1 program event, and 1 fundraising event.
- Provide at least 60 hours of service to BBBSSWI (meeting prep, meetings, travel, fundraising, etc.).
- Attend at least 1 two hour education segment (Discover a Program).
- Each Board member agrees to do thank you notes as assigned by the Executive Director or other staff/Board member.
- Lead at least 1 BFKS, GFKS and/or fundraising event and attend at least 1 additional.
- Participate in at least 1 Board committee and attend meetings.
- Agree to complete tasks by board-determined timeframes.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(may be electronic)

Return application to Andrea Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, by email to arobinson@mentoringkids.org