

# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE (YPC)

## **ABOUT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties is a United Way agency that operates under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (“Bigs”) and children (“Littles”) in the Will, Grundy, and Kankakee County areas. Big Brothers Big Sisters provides a system of ongoing evaluation and support that is proven by independent studies to help families by improving the odds that “Littles” will perform better in school and avoid violence and illegal activities, and have stronger relationships with their parents and those around them.

## **ABOUT THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE (YPC)**

While Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties is well-served by a Board of Directors, the Young Professionals Committee (YPC) was formed in 2011 to complement the efforts of the Board and to develop future leaders of the agency and the community. The Young Professionals Committee is committed to making a difference in the Will, Grundy, and Kankakee County areas by raising funds and increasing awareness of the agency, and by recruiting future Big Brother and Big Sister mentors.

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## **THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

The Young Professionals Committee is devoted to furthering the Big Brothers Big Sisters’ mission of helping children reach their potential through one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth. The Young Professionals Committee raises funds to grow the agency, recruits and develops future mentors, partners, and Board members, and generates public awareness of the agency in a fun and social environment.

## **ROLES OF THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE**

### **Plan and Host Fundraising Events**

Raising funds is critical to advancing the agency’s mission and vision. Currently, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties serves approximately 500 matches per year, with a goal of reaching 700 matches by 2015. The approximate cost per mentoring match is \$1,200.00.

### **Recruit “Bigs” and Increase Awareness of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties**

The number of potential “Littles” searching for their “Big” continues to grow on a daily basis. Big Brothers Big Sisters is in constant need of new volunteers so that it can fully serve the children of the community.

### **Social and Personal Networking**

The Young Professionals Committee is a great way to do good while having fun and meeting other established and emerging community leaders.

## **INTERESTED?**

Please contact Cortney Frahm at (815) 723-2227, ext. 224 or [cortney.frahm@bbbswillgrundy.org](mailto:cortney.frahm@bbbswillgrundy.org) for additional information and a Membership Application.



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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD:  CELL  PHONE  EMAIL

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT:  CORPORATE  SMALL BUSINESS  SELF-EMPLOYED  OTHER

ARE YOU/HAVE YOU BEEN A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER?  YES, CURRENTLY  YES, PREVIOUSLY  NO

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT SKILLS/QUALITIES WILL YOU BRING TO THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN FROM THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE? \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN OR ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED AND DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Expectations of Membership:**

- Support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties by promoting the organization's mission;
- Raise funds, recruit mentors, and increase awareness of the organization; and
- Support the efforts of the Young Professionals Committee through attendance and participation at our events.

I have reviewed and agree with the Expectations of Membership and the Commitment Agreement. I desire and am able to invest my time, resources, and contacts to support the Young Professionals Committee and its activities.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your completed application to:**

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## **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE**

### **COMMITMENT AGREEMENT**

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As a member of the Young Professionals Committee of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties, I agree to:

1. Attend all scheduled meetings;
2. Pay dues of \$25.00 annually (due within 60 days of acceptance onto the YPC); and
3. Attend all events organized and/or sponsored by the Young Professionals Committee.

I understand and agree to the above.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_