



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

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## PRE-INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE FOR VOLUNTEER

Prior to your in-person interview, we'd like you to answer the questions below. Parents of youth in our programs will often ask us questions about someone their child will be matched with. But we will only release information to a parent with your expressed permission. The information you give will also help us make a better match for you and assure we can support you during your involvement with our programs.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your marital status:

- Single       Married       Divorced       Domestic Partner       Widow

2. What is the highest level of education you've attained in years? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you own an automobile:       Yes       No

(If yes and you will be transporting a youth in your vehicle, we will ask for a copy of current insurance certificate)

4. Have you had any driving citations and/or moving violations in the past 5 years? (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview.)

5. Which do you enjoy more?

- Indoor Activities       Outdoor Activities

6. Would you describe yourself as a person who enjoys:

- Watching events or activities       Actively Participating in Them       Both

7. In identifying a youth for you to work with, are there any special considerations you want us to know about?

- No       Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

8. Do you have any guns or ammunition in your house?

- No       Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss what safety precautions are necessary around youth)

9. Would you be able to secure or otherwise make unavailable any youth inappropriate viewing materials in your home? This would include television channels and internet access?

- Yes       No (If not, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

10.. Do you have any pets that could potentially scratch or bite a child?

- No       Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss what safety precautions are necessary around youth)

11. Are you experiencing any medical problems/issues that could affect a match and that we need to be aware of?

- No       Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

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12. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime or have you ever had a DUI and/or any traffic violations in the past 3 years?

- No             Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

13. Do you anticipate any significant life changes over the next year or have you had any in the past year? If so please explain.

- No             Yes (If yes, we will have you discuss during the in-person interview)

14. Would you be willing to work with a child who had experienced physical, emotional or sexual abuse?

- Yes             No

15. Do you have facebook?             No             Yes (If yes, you are required to befriend BBBS of CVA)

16. And before we continue with some additional questions about your personal background and life, is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself or any questions you may have of me?    No             Yes (please specify)

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17. What is the highest level of education you have attained in years?

18. How long have you lived in the area?

19. Do you speak any foreign languages?    Yes             No

20. Day of the week/time available to volunteer?

21. Previous Youth Organizations:    No     Yes (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Other state of residence (last 5 years):    No             Yes (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date