

WHAT IS THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PROGRAM?

Big Brothers Big Sisters community based mentoring provides young people, in need of additional support and friendship, with a caring mentor and positive role model.

Our program is based on the simplicity and power of friendship.



WHO NEEDS A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER?

Big Brothers Big Sisters Geelong is designed to be of greatest assistance to young people who are in need of additional adult support and may be disengaged from education or training. The young people are aged 12-18 years and live in the North / East suburbs of Geelong.

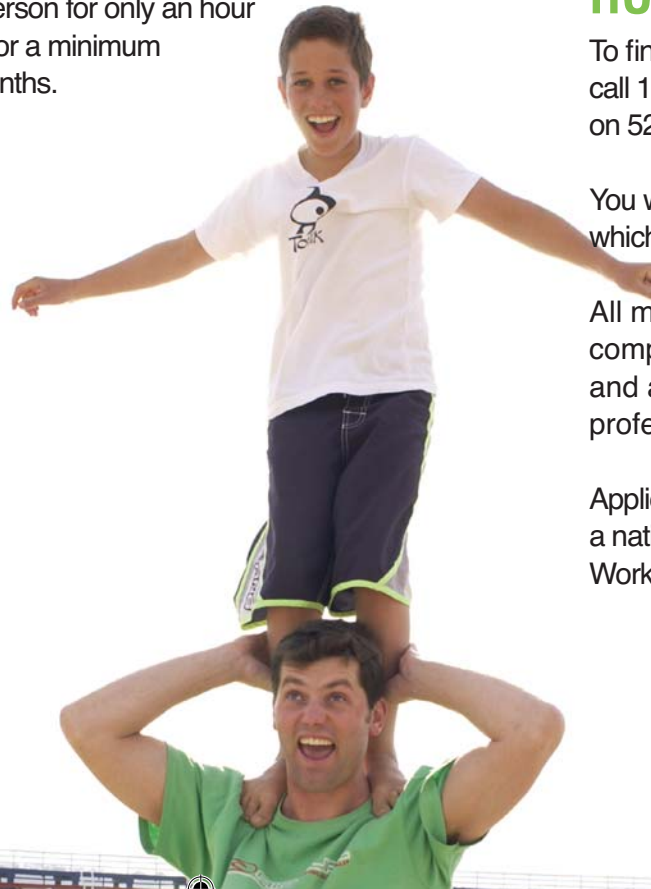
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A Big Brother or Big Sister is a volunteer mentor, positive role model and supportive friend.

A mentor is someone a young person can trust, talk to, learn from and build on skills to more fully participate in the community.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE?

Mentors commit to spending quality time with a young person for only an hour a week for a minimum of 12 months.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To find out more about Big Brothers Big Sisters call 1300 4 MENTOR or contact us at Barwon Youth on 5221 4466.

You will be invited to an information session, which explains the program in further detail.

All mentors will be required to complete a comprehensive selection and training process and are supported in their mentoring role by professional staff.

Applicants will also be required to undertake a national criminal record check and Working With Children Check.

"Mentors for Young People"



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