



Volunteer Opportunities at BBBSNWO

There are many ways individuals, groups, Fraternities, Sororities, etc. can get involved, in short-term and long-term volunteerism at Big Brothers Big Sisters Northwestern Ohio. I can share the Brochures, Impact Report, and Big recruitment flyers as visual aids. Below are the many different ways to get involved.

Big Brother/Big Sisters:

Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is one of the most rewarding and fulfilling things you can do. Help shape a child's future by empowering him or her to achieve their goals and have a lot of fun. You and your Little ones can share the kinds of activities you already like to do. Play sports together. Go on a hike. Read books. Or just give some advice and inspiration. Whatever it is you enjoy, odds are you'll enjoy it even more with your Little—and you'll be making a life-changing impact. We match based on commonalities and interests. Understanding things may happen where you will not be able to meet with your little one, we strive for consistent contact.

- 1-year commitment
- 4 hours a month
- Consistent Contact

We take our Bigs through an enrollment process which includes obtaining references and conducting a background check, receiving a copy of their driver's license and car insurance, and they will need transportation. This would be considered long-term, but this is an individual concept, not a group/fraternity. Anyone interested in being a Big Brother or Big Sister can visit our website to submit their interest form (this does not sign you up).

After-School Programs:

Empowering Future Leaders (EFL), a new program focusing on four primary youth development areas: Life Skills, Leadership Development, Cultural Competence, and Career Development, runs throughout the school year (in-class), one day a week, for grades 3-12. The topics we cover are Self-Esteem, Decision-Making, Smoking Information, Advertising, Stress, Communication Skills, Social Skills, Assertiveness, etc.

To Date:

Mott Library:

- 5th- 7th grade, Tuesday's 4 pm-5 pm
- Teenagers, Wednesday's 4 pm -5 pm

Scouting Program, BBBSNWO has a partnership with Scouts of America, and we are bringing scouts to Mott Library. Scouting has over 100 years of successful experience getting kids outside, exercising, and problem-solving. Scouting gets kids away from the sedentary world created by technology, including television.

To Date:

Mott Library:

- 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 4 pm- 5 pm

During our educational programs, we ask volunteers to assist us with facilitating the program or monitoring the students as someone else facilitates. Each program is only once or twice a week for an hour. This would be considered short-term and will need to have a background check completed.

Summer Program:

Empowering Future Leaders (EFL) is a program focusing on four primary youth development areas: Life Skills, Leadership Development, Cultural Competence, and Career Development. The EFL program will take place Monday-Friday 9 am – 1 pm for 8 weeks, and the dates are TBD.

During our summer program, we ask volunteers to assist us with facilitating the program or monitoring the students as someone else facilitates. This would be considered short-term and long-term. Volunteers will need to have a background check completed.

Fundraising & Recruitment Events:

At BBBSNWO, we conduct many fundraising and recruitment events. This includes being out in the community, setting up a booth, and recruiting potential Bigs, Littles, volunteers, interns, donors, and partnerships. These events are scheduled, and we typically will create an event schedule, and our volunteers can sign-up if time allows for being present to assist in events. This would be considered short-term. Below are our annual fundraising events.

- **Bowl for Kids' Sake Fundraiser**

Three Saturdays in April:

Bowl for Kids' Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters' signature fundraiser. Every year, half a million people across America come together to have fun and raise money to support Big Brothers Big Sisters. Bowl for Kids' Sake is a fun and easy way for individuals and companies to impact the local community-it only takes a little effort to raise the money that is vital to our program's success. Fundraising teams collect donations and then celebrate their success by attending a local bowling party.

- **Pumpkin Path at Toledo Zoo**

Saturday & Sunday in October:

Toledo Zoo hosts its annual Pumpkin Path Event. We are looking for volunteers to help pass out candy at our booth. If you are volunteering with us, you will be able to explore the zoo after your shift. Volunteers are more than welcome to wear a costume, we will be! The zoo will provide volunteers with lunch from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM and beverages will be available all day.

- **Party At The Hen House**

August 14th:

At Party at the Hen House, our Matches are invited to Fifth-Third Field for an afternoon full of fun, food, and baseball. Each Big and Little receives a ticket for the Mud Hens game, food, soft drinks, and a BBBS "Party in the Hen House" t-shirt. Additionally, all Little's will receive back-to-school supplies in a brand-new backpack. The event is held in the Roost, and Muddy, the Mud Hens mascot, stops in for a photo op. And to top it all off, all Littles are invited to run the bases after the game. Volunteers are needed for helping with directing participants to the Roost, check-in, bookbag distribution, and overall flow of the day.

- **Angel Tree & Gift of A Match Fundraiser**

November 7, 2022, through December 16, 2022:

Angel Tree provides the Littles in our Program the opportunity to have a brighter Christmas. Big Brothers Big Sisters collect donations to help put the power back into parents by allowing them to give their children a memorable Christmas. A survey is taken of our Little's most wanted gifts, clothing sizes, and more, in hopes to end the year on a positive note. In addition to gifts, Big Brothers Big Sisters also provides a gift card to the parents for a Christmas dinner for their family.

The Gift of a Match aims at collecting donations to fund the cost of a 1-year Match, which costs \$1,800. With these donations, we can continue widening our services to more youth in our community that needs a mentor in their life.

BBBSNWO Sponsored Programming Events:

One of BBBSNWO's initiatives is engagement. Throughout the year, we will be engaging our participants with events. We also will conduct in-person and virtual activities. We have done things in the past like a talent show, scavenger hunt, etc. These events are scheduled, and volunteers can sign-up if time allows, and will assist us in leading the event. This would be considered short-term.

Preparing for Events & Inter Office:

Volunteers can work to assist with preparing for our annual events. This includes the Angel Tree and buying and wrapping gifts for our participants. Bookbag Giveaways, organizing, and sorting school supplies and donations to give to our participants. Etc. Also, one can volunteer to work in the office assisting with administrative work, callbacks, etc.

As we continue building out here at BBBSNWO, we will have endless opportunities to work with us. One will be able to work hands-on with children and gain knowledge to empower future leaders. We are all about wrap-around services, we can provide you all with leadership development training, or anything else we can assist with.

BBBSNWO will be continually expanding and adding programming and events!

Important:

- There is a volunteer application to be completed.
- For educational programming, BBBSNWO follows the TPS school calendar.
- If working closely with children, you will have to complete a BCI/FBI background check. We can take a copy of the background check if completed within the past year.
- If you are interested in any of the events, please contact Alissa Hernandez, Community Program Manager, ahernandez@bbbsnwo.org.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact BBBSNWO at (419) 243-4600. We thank you for volunteering with us!



Programming & Event Calendar

Attached you will find BBBSNWO Programming Calendar 2022-2023
Below you will find the color guide.

Program & Event

Color Code

EFL Program (After-School)	Yellow
Fundraising Events	Blue
BBBS Sponsored Activities	Orange
Recruitment Events	Red
Scouting Program	Pink
TPS Calendar	Breaks
BBBSNWO Office Closed	Purple

Please understand these dates & times can change.

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October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Biketoberfest				4-5pm	YMCA-Oregon	
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Columbus Day CLOSED	4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						Pumpkin Path
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5 pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pumpkin Path					YMCA-Sylvania	Halloween Party Virtual
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Halloween					

November 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
					YMCA-Waterville	
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Angel Tree Fundraiser Starts				Veterans Day CLOSED	Reset Party
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				4-5pm		
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving Break	
		4pm-5pm				
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		4pm-5pm				

December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
						Kickback &
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		Relax
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Angel Tree
						Fundraiser Ends
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	
	CLOSED					

January 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break			
New Year's Day	New Year's Day					Toledo Police
						Museum
				4-5pm		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	M L King Day					
	CLOSED	4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			

February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Winter Break	18
		4-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
19	20 Winter Break Presidents' Day CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			

March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			

April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				4-5pm	Spring Break	
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm		Good Friday	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Sunday	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	BFKS
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				4-5pm		BFKS
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						BFKS
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	4-5pm		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		4pm-5pm	4pm-5pm	Last Day of School		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Memorial Day CLOSED					

June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				4-5pm	National Donut	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				4-5pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day						
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Independence CLOSED		4-5pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				4-5pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
				4-5pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Party at the						
Hen House				4-5pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day CLOSED			4-5pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				4-5pm		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				4-5pm		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Columbus Day CLOSED					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				4-5pm		Pumpkin Path
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Pumpkin Path						
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Halloween				

November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				4-5pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Angel Tree Fundraiser Starts					Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				4-5pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving CLOSED		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

December 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDA	FRIDAY	SATURDA
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 <small>Scouting Program 4-5pm</small>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <small>Angel Tree Fundraiser Ends</small>
17	18	19	20	21 <small>Scouting Program 4-5pm</small>	22	23
24	25 <small>Christmas CLOSED</small>	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6