



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Utah

Internship Description:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah will be launching a new “Big App” on July 1, 2018. The purpose of the App is to help our 1,400+ volunteer mentors (who we call Bigs for Big Sister or Big Brother) across the state of Utah find a variety of great activities to do with the kids they mentor (their “Littles”). The purpose of this internship is to help identify and classify at least 100 low-or-no cost activities for Bigs to do with their Littles. These will include things from recreation, to learning and from healthy to silly. Things that a Big might do with their Little include - visiting museums, learning to repair bicycles, going to A REAL game, taking a hike, attending a class at a local library, star gazing, baking, taking a trail ride together. Anything you can think of – the sky’s the limit! Once identified, the activities will be classified according to 12 Thriving Indicators for positive youth development (See <http://www.stepitup2thrive.org/> if you are interested).

The “actual work” of the internship will include:

- collecting ideas from current staff and volunteers,
- getting creative and coming up with additional ideas,
- reaching out to businesses and other organizations to get information or build partnerships,
- classifying the activities according to 1) age range, 2) area of the state 3) cost range and 4) relevant Thriving Indicator,
- and entering them into the website so Bigs can access via the app
- testing the app prior to the July 1 launch and doing initial troubleshooting following the launch.

Qualifications: The student we are looking for believes in the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters and is creative, self-motivated, and hard-working. A student with an academic background in recreation/tourism, public health or nonprofit management is a plus. Must be tech-savvy but no specific computer or programming skills are required.

Dates: The start and end dates are flexible but we envision this as a summer internship that would start mid-May and end in early August.

Expected working schedule: Again, we are flexible but we are looking for a minimum 10 hrs. per week commitment. If you can commit to 20 hours per week for at least 12 in the summer, including from mid-May to early July, we will pay a stipend of \$1500 for the summer.

To apply please submit a brief letter of interest with a resume via email: to Nancy Winemiller-Basinger, CEO; Nancy.basinger@bbbsu.org

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