TOGETHER, WE ARE DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL

VOLUNTEER ELIGIBILITY

COMMUNITY BASED BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS MUST:

- be at least 19 years old
- live or work in Bergen, Passaic, Sussex, Warren, Morris, Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean County
- have a valid driver's license and access to a car with the minimum levels of insurance as required by state law
- be able to make a commitment of 2-4 hours twice a month sharing activities with their “Little” for at least one year
- agree to work within and follow the organization’s ground rules and standards of practice
- not currently going through any major life transitions (e.g. new baby, moving)
- be willing to complete the intake process which includes completing an application, fingerprinting, DMV, criminal and social security background checks, mentor training session, and interview (in-person or via video conference) with a BBBS Case Manager
- be married for at least one year in the case of couples who would like to mentor a child together

SCHOOL BASED, WORKPLACE, COLLEGE, BIGS IN BLUE, & BACK ON TRACK VOLUNTEER MENTORS MUST:

- be at least a freshman in high school (depending on program)
- live or work in Bergen, Passaic, Sussex, Warren, Morris, Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean County
- be able to make a commitment to meet with their “Little” on scheduled group mentoring session dates for at least one school year
- agree to work within and follow the organization’s ground rules and standards of practice
- not currently going through any major life transitions (e.g. new baby, moving)
- be willing to complete the intake process which includes completing an application, providing requested references, criminal and social security background checks, mentor training session, and interview (in-person or via video conference) with a BBBS Case Manager