
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This resource provides a list of frequently asked questions about the Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City (BBBSNYC) Alumni Program.

What is required of me as a Big in the Alumni Program?

We ask Bigs to help us deliver the message about the Little's Alumni Program. This includes encouraging Littles to attend events and speaking to them about the many benefits the program has to offer.

How long does the Alumni Program last?

The Alumni Program is open to all participants in the program, and once they have transitioned out of our Little's Alumni Program at age 22, they have the opportunity to join the Big's Alumni Program.

What is my expected participation after my match has ended?

Once your match is complete, you are no longer asked to deliver messages about the Alumni Program to your Little.

What programming is available to Bigs?

BBBSNYC has a Big's Alumni Program, as well as the Affinity Groups, which stay involved through different events and programming.

What kind of materials are available for me to provide to my Little?

Upon becoming an alumnus, you will be given an Alumni Package which includes information for you to share with your Little. It also encompasses a calendar with a list of events for Littles to participate in.

What kind of opportunities are available to my Little in Middle School?

Littles in Middle School have access to resources such as high school application help, tutoring, and math and English proficiency help.

What opportunities are available to my Little in High School?

Littles in High School have access to resources such as college prep classes, SAT Prep, Resume Development, and HS Internship Program.

What opportunities are available to my former Little who is now in college?

College students are eligible to join our Summer Internship Program, as well as other opportunities at outside firms, which can be accessed through BBBSNYC.

What are some of the outcomes that BBBSNYC is tracking throughout this program?

BBBSNYC wants to track how many Littles are going to college, graduating college, and returning to the program as either a Big, a donor, or a supporter as a result of being involved with BBBSNYC.

How do you track participants in the Alumni Program?

BBBSNYC tracks participants through a partnership with CUNY by entering Littles into the CUNY system. BBBSNYC has a new database that will also keep tracking information of Littles involved in the program.

Who should I contact if I have more questions or concerns about the Alumni Program?

Feel free to contact either your assigned case manager or Jordan Barham, the Alumni Coordinator. He will be a point of contact should you have any further questions or concerns pertaining to the program. He can be reached by email at jbarham@bigsnyc.org.