

UNDERSTANDING THE MENTORING RELATIONSHIP



YOUR *HOPES* **YOUR *EXPECTATIONS*** **YOUR *EXPERIENCE*** **THROUGH YOUR WORDS** **IN YOUR VOICE**

Boston University School of Social Work along with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay are working together to collect the voices of mentors, youth and parents. The purpose of this study is to learn more about how mentoring relationships develop and what makes them work well. We will be collecting information from Bigs, Littles and their parents or guardians for up to 2-years.

What participation means for the ...

BIG

- Talk with us over the phone at the beginning and end of your match and complete an online survey both times

BIG & Little

- Meet with us and your Little every 3 months during the 1st year of the match and twice in the 2nd year

PARENT

- Meet with us up to 3 times over 2 years and complete an interview and survey

What you get for participating...

\$15 Gift Card (to either Barnes 'n Nobles, Target, Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks) for each of these 2 interview / survey times

Pair of passes for you and your Little to the Children's or Science Museum or movies for every completed pair interview/survey (up to 6 pass pairs over 2yrs)

Built in activity every 3 months with your Little if you choose to complete pair interviews at Boston University.

PLUS pairs receive a digital camera to record their relationship and get copies of pictures during pair interviews

\$50 for every completed interview/survey (up to \$150 for 3 meetings)

To learn more about this exciting opportunity contact the project at 617-353-1407 or view our website <http://www.bu.edu/ssw/research/mentoring/index.shtml>

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