



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 05-2013-120

(Approval of Renewal request for Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Implementation)

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** currently BBBSNA provides mentoring services to reservation and non-reservation communities throughout Navajo and Apache Counties in Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** the Whiteriver Unified School District has identified Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona (BBBSNA) as a significant component to progress in the area of mentorship within their schools located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA seeks to coordinate services with the Whiteriver Unified School District to expand the Community-Based and School-Based Mentoring Program; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA seeks to expand the Community-Based program to support mentoring relationships between community members and local youth; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA will continue to recruit and retain qualified community members to serve as program staff including a Tribal Liaison and a Program Coordinator; and
- WHEREAS,** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona agrees to research and apply for funding to secure the continuation and/or expansion of BBBS Mentoring Programs on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA did this day present a request for a renewal agreement between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona and the White Mountain Apache Tribe to develop, implement and continue BBBS Mentoring Programs to the residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the renewal request from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

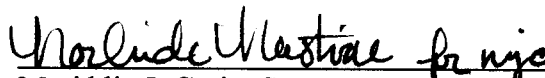
The foregoing resolution was on MAY 22, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for, ZERO against and TWO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (j), (i), (k), (s), (t), and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

5/22/13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

05/20/2013

Date



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Northeastern Arizona

Informational Packet

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona is an affiliate of the national organization of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. There are 470 BBBS Agencies across the United States.

Guiding Principles

- Our Goals:
 - Societal impact on the children, schools, and communities
 - Growth and quality
 - Diversity and Inclusion
 - Performance-oriented
 - Complete transformation of the way we do business
- A learning organization
- Capacity investments:
 - The strength of our people, beginning with Leadership at all levels
 - The strength of our nationwide organization, our Linkage internally across BBBS and externally with our supporters
 - A more efficient and effective way of doing business, creating Leverage through a powerful brand, strong partnerships and a strong agency operating model.

A BBBS Match is defined as a one to one relationship between a volunteer and a child with the expectation that they will meet regularly for a significant amount of time in order to reach positive youth development outcomes.

Orientation to Agency vision and mission

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona is to make a positive difference in the lives of the children in Northeastern Arizona, through professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships, and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become caring, competent and confident individuals.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona has a vision to develop the resources, environment and mechanisms to provide successful mentoring partnerships for children, contributing to better schools, brighter futures, and stronger communities.

To achieve our vision, we will continue to build on the BBBS history of commitment to excellence.

Over 500 children are served annually through BBBS NEAZ Mentoring Programs. At this time, there are currently 276 active Bigs & Littles matched!



Overview of program options

Community Based Programs

Traditional

An adult volunteer is matched with a child in their community. The mentoring partnership is based on the strengths of the volunteer and the needs of the child. Their meeting dates and times are set by according to the volunteer's schedule and available time. The volunteer and child plan their own activities. Bi-monthly group activities are scheduled as additional support to the match. As an expansion of traditional Community Based, we offer Couple/Family Matches as well. We ask for a 4-6 hour commitment per month in this program.

Sports/Outdoors Match

This is an alternative to the Community Based Program. The mentoring partnership is based on the strengths of the volunteer and the needs of the child. This program is designed to meet once a month on a set schedule (usually on Saturdays), for an all day group activity or event. The meeting schedule and activity details are planned by the volunteers. We ask for a 6-8 hour commitment per month.

Faith Based

This is an alternative to the Community Based Program. The mentoring partnership is based the Amachi Program which incorporates a religious component to the match. Their meeting dates and times are set according to the volunteer's schedule and available time. The volunteer and child plan their own activities. Bi-monthly group activities are scheduled as additional support to the match. We ask for a 4-6 hour commitment per month.

School Based Programs

School Based Mentoring Program

An adult volunteer is matched with a child at a designated school in their community. The mentoring partnership is based on the strengths of the volunteer and the needs of the child. Their meetings are set as weekly visits during the school day and on school grounds. The meeting dates and time are set by the volunteer's schedule with consideration of the child's needs and schedule at school. The volunteer and child choose their activities from a selection of options offered at the school. We ask for a 4-5 hour commitment per month in this program.

High School Bigs Program

A High School student is matched as the volunteer with an elementary aged student. This mentoring partnership is a one-to-one match within a supervised group setting. This program can be during or after school depending on the school's policy. The mentoring partnership is based on the strengths of the volunteer and the needs of the child. Their meeting times are set as a group activity scheduled for the same day and time each week. The activities are planned by the volunteers and staff. The hours of commitment vary with each school program based on meeting time and format (during or after school).



Active Programs Listing

White Mountain Apache Tribe Reservation

Whiteriver - Community Based Program

High School BIGS Program

Alchesay High School/Whiteriver Elementary School

Winslow

Community Based Program

School Based Program

High School BIGS Program, linked to all primary schools

Joseph City/Holbrook

Community Based Program

Snowflake

Community Based Program

Show Low

Community Based Program

High School BIGS Program, linked to all primary schools

Lakeside/Pinetop

Community Based Program

Heber/Overgaard

Community Based Program

School Based Program

Concho

Community Based Program

St. Johns

High School BIGS Program, linked to Middle School

Springerville/Eagar

Community Based Program

Navajo Nation Reservation

Community Based Program, varied locations

Hopi Reservation

Community Based Program, varied locations



More details about...

The White Mountain Apache Tribe Big Brothers Big Sisters Programs

Community Based Program

There are currently 14 Community Based matches that involve children living on the WMAT Reservation. Twelve (12) of these CB Matches are in the Whiteriver community, with the remaining two (2) in the McNary area.

Presently, we have three additional Volunteers in the process of being enrolled and accepted as Bigs in the Community Based Program. We are hoping to have these three new Volunteers matched by the end of May 2013.

These 14 Community Based Program matches have been connected through our mentoring programs as recent as one month ago and as long ago as two years.

High School Bigs Program

There is currently a High School BIGS Program active in the Whiteriver community. This program connects Alchesay HS Students as Volunteers with younger aged students from Whiteriver Elementary School.

Throughout the current school year (2012-13), there have been ten (10) active matches in this HS Bigs Program. Currently there are six (6) active matches of Bigs and Littles that meet once a week.

The HS Bigs Program has been connecting older students to younger students for the past three years and has involved over 31 children living on the WMAT Reservation.



Orientation to Our Agency Board of Directors

The Board of Directors

is our agency Governing Board. They make policy decisions and meet on a regular quarterly schedule and on call of the President when necessary in the interim between Board meetings.

Board of Directors:

Duane Tomlinson, President
Brad Carlyon, Vice-President
Alayna Neff, Treasurer
Diane Derickson, Secretary

Term July 2012-June 2014

Additional Notes:

