



# SERVICE PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITY

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**ORGANIZATION:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley

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**PHONE:**

**POSITION TITLE:** In-School Mentoring

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The In-School Mentoring program provides elementary school children with either a teen or an adult role model and a friend to talk to. Participants in the program share their experiences of growing up, engage in activities, work on crafts, play on the playground - all within school grounds! For one hour a week, mentors meet with their mentees for a one-on-one mentoring session for the duration of the school year (sessions do not occur over Summer break or other school holidays).

-The program strives to do the following-

Provide a role model and a friend for youth

Promote the importance of staying in school and healthy relationships with family and peers

Instill trust and self-confidence to make healthy decisions

Encourage leadership skills and independent thinking

Have mentors make a difference while having fun

**SKILLS REQUIRED:** Applicant must live, work or attend school in the Township or City of Langley.

Applicant must be available to mentor during school hours.

Children in elementary school, aged 6 - 12, are matched with volunteers.

Matches require a commitment of one school year.

Matches are closed for the summer but can be re-opened in the new school year if the child still attends the same school.

Matches meet for 1 hour, once a week, on school property ONLY.

**CRIMINAL RECORD  
CHECK REQ'D:**

Yes

**NOTES:** To apply, visit <https://langley.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/volunteer/>

**SERVICE LOCATION:** Various schools through Langley

**TRANSPORTATION:** Student must have own transportation



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**DAY(S) OF THE WEEK:** Day is negotiable and/or may vary week to week

**TIME FRAME:** During elementary school hours