Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh
Intern Description

Since 1965, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh (BBBSPGH) believes that children nurtured by a community of positive, caring adults can overcome challenging circumstances and reach their fullest potential. These convictions are reflected in our mission to “provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.”

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh (BBBSPGH), University of Pittsburgh MSW students can assist in a wide variety of organizational and community development activities, as well as have ample opportunity to work one-on-one with children served by the program. Specific responsibilities are detailed below.

Responsibilities:

- Recruitment and outreach for youth (Littles), volunteers (Bigs) and program opportunities
- Assist program staff at 2 site-based programs, which includes match support for the Big and Little, spending time with kids whose Bigs may be absent that day and gathering students from the lunchroom for program
- Assist with grant writing (prospect research, gathering relevant statistics or paperwork)
- Attend outreach and fundraising events, as well as volunteer trainings
- Volunteer outreach and recruitment board meetings
- Observe Sit in with match support, development