

MENTOR2.0: VOLUNTEERS

UPDATE ON BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA IS COMMITTED TO KEEPING OUR BIGS, LITTLES, FAMILIES, EMPLOYEES AND SUPPORTERS HEALTHY AND SAFE. WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).

As volunteers and supporters of our program, we want to communicate openly with you about our procedures, plans and general tips for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

IN EFFECT AS OF MARCH 16, 2020:

- All Mentor2.0 events and make up sessions are canceled through the end of March, in alignment with the current school closures.
- All Bigs and Littles can continue to communicate through the mentor portal.
- Your program coordinator will reach out to you to see if you would like to communicate with your little via email, phone or text. Once approved, we will ask the littles and guardians if they approve and will share accordingly.
 - This is a stressful time for the littles and their families, and the additional support and conversations will help to alleviate some of the fears and stressors.
- Mentor2.0 matches are **not** allowed to meet in person.
- If you participate in Mentor2.0 plus, we strongly recommend to avoid in-person match outings during the month of March.
- Please reach out to the following program staff for any questions or concerns:
 - Denise Burruel, denise@soazbig.org, 424-452-0276
 - Emmily Molio'o, emmily@soazbig.org, 314-390-3923

BBBSA STAFFING UPDATE:

- BBBSA employees will be working from home for the next two weeks and will be assessing the situation daily. During this time, you can still contact us using our business phone and business email addresses.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

We encourage you to visit our website for **updates and resources** at soazbig.org/resources

Thank you for your continued support of the BBBSA mission and all you do to defend potential in our community.