



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada
Les Grands Frères Grandes Sœurs du Canada

Volunteer Permission and Release Form

I hereby authorize NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS to contact any or all of the references listed herein for the purposes of processing my application to become a volunteer in the Agency's program. I understand that these references will be contacted in confidence. I hereby waive the right to request disclosure of the personal references given about me.

I further authorize any individuals, firms, corporations, government or other regulatory departments, and Police Department or other organization to release information and copies of documents pertaining to myself to NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS in order to consider my application to volunteer in the Agency's Program, on the understanding that such information will be held in strict confidence.

I acknowledge and accept that this application does not guarantee acceptance into the program, and that NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS is under no obligation to accept or assign me as a volunteer in their program, and is not obliged to provide a reason.

I hereby release and forever discharge NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS, and their employees, directors and volunteers from any cause of action or claim for damages, whether bodily injury, death, property damage, or emotional trauma, anxiety or distress arising from my association with NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS.

If I am matched, I understand that I am solely responsible for the care of, and will supervise, the Child with whom I am matched during outings and activities.

I give permission for NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS to release pertinent information regarding my file to the parent of the Child in the process of match selection. Further, I agree to allow my file to be viewed by Agency Reviewers for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, at the time of the agency review, should it be requested. I further grant NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS permission to release my name, date of birth, agency applied to and notice of acceptance, rejection (OR WITHDRAWAL) to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada and for relevant details to be shared within the movement.

I understand this application and subsequent information in my file is the property of NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS. I understand that if NORTHUMBERLAND BIG SISTERS BIG BROTHERS should cease operation, my complete file becomes the property of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada. I understand that the information in my file will be retained by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada for a period ending 75 years after the close of my final match.

The implications of the waiver have been explained to me. I understand and consent to them. I further agree that this waiver is made of my own free will and without duress.

Printed Name

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: Release to share information with other professionals will expire within one year of the above date.
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