



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Saginaw Bay Area

Team Member

Thank you for agreeing to be a Bowl for Kids' Sake (BFKS) Team Member! What better way to help kids than to have a fun-filled day of bowling. As a Team Member, your job is to secure pledges from friends, family, co-workers – anyone who wants to help make a difference in the lives of kids. Simply follow these instructions and you are well on your way to being a successful Team Member: !

RESPONSIBILITIES...

- Obtain the Bowl for Kids' Sake Team Member packet from your Team Captain. Be sure to give your Team Captain all your correct contact information for the Team Roster.
- Fill out your Bowl for Kids' Sake pledge form as soon as you receive it and start collecting pledges. Be sure your donor's information is recorded.
- Your Team Captain will collect your pledges about one week before the bowling event to turn it in to the Big Brothers Big Sisters office and collect any prizes you have earned.
- Keep track of any outstanding pledges. Keep them with you and turn them in on bowling day at check-in.
- Show up at your team's requested place and time for bowling and HAVE FUN!
- Be sure to get with your Team Captain if you have any questions or need any additional materials.

TECHNIQUES...

- Say thanks to your team members and donors. *Be generous with your gratitude.*
- Know how it works. Understand how important it is to accurately fill in the pledge sheet. Know how and when the agency needs the information.
- Be positive – the efforts of your team will impact the lives of each child the agency serves and help Big Brothers Big Sisters reach more children and youth with our mentoring programs.
- Know the facts (see Fact Sheet). Know what Big Brothers Big Sisters is doing in the community. Know who we reach. Know who else supports BBBS.
- Cultivate. Let Big Brothers Big Sisters know if someone on your team might have potential to assist the agency in other ways, as a future bowler or Team Captain, a business sponsor, board member, a Big (mentor) or programming partner. Make sure they understand the goals and aspirations we have for reaching more children and youth.

Who can you get pledges from? Friends, clients, co-workers, family, colleagues, lawyers, barbers, accountants, neighbors, manicurists, dog groomers, teachers, and social groups – ANYONE who wants to make a BIG difference in the life of a child!