

Big Sib Reference Form

Please return to Sarah Brill at seb13@williams.edu

Name of Applicant:

Name of Reference:

Date:

Thank you for serving as a character reference for the Big Sib program. We at Williams College's Center for Learning in Action Office, using the philosophy of one volunteer helping one child, must ensure that our applicants are well qualified. Volunteers must be consistent, responsible, stable, mature, and possess strong communication, organization, and interpersonal skills. It would help us immensely if you could carefully answer the following questions so we have a holistic view of the applicant. Many thanks for your time!

1. How long have you known this individual?
2. In what capacity have you known this individual?
3. Have you ever witnessed the individual working/interacting with children? If yes, please explain.
4. Is this individual responsible, organized, and dependable? Please provide examples if possible.
5. Please use three words to describe this individual.
6. How would you describe this individual's temperament?
7. Would this individual be a positive role model for youth? Please explain.
8. In what ways do you feel this individual's participation in the Big Sib program would be beneficial to a child?
9. Please share any additional comments/information you feel we should know about this applicant.

Thank you again for your time. Please return this document to seb13@williams.edu within a one-week period.