**Steering Committee Application Form**

*BBBS of the Cowichan Valley supports diversity and welcomes applicants of every race, religion, culture, gender and sexual orientation.*

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| **Personal Information** |
| **First Name:**  | **Middle Name(s):**  |
| **Last Name:** | **Date:** |

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| **Contact Information** |
| **Home Phone:**  |  **Cell Phone:**  | **Work Phone:**  | **Prefer contact by:**[ ]  email [ ]  text[ ]  home [ ]  work[ ]  cell  |
| **Primary Email Address:**  | **Secondary Email Address:** |
| **Home Address:**  | **City:**  | **Postal Code:** |
| **In which area or community do you live?**  | [ ]  Mill Bay[ ]  Shawnigan Lake[ ]  Cobble Hill  | [ ]  Cowichan Bay[ ]  Cowichan Station [ ]  Duncan  | [ ]  Sahtlam[ ]  Maple Bay [ ]  North Cowichan | [ ]  Crofton[ ]  Chemainus[ ]  Ladysmith | [ ]  Youbou[ ]  Lake Cowichan[ ]  Other:  |

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| **Demographics** |
| **Gender:** [ ]  Female [ ]  Male [ ]  Transgender [ ]  Other: | **Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yy)**:** |
| **Languages spoken** (in addition to English): | **Age:** |
| **Ethnic/Cultural Background**:*Your response to this question is voluntary. Information will be used for statistical purposes only.* |
| [ ]  Aboriginal (First Nations/Inuit/Metis) | [ ]  Middle Eastern / West Central Asian | [ ]  Caribbean | [ ]  European |
| [ ]  English Canadian | [ ]  East or Southeast Asian | [ ]  South Asian | [ ]  African |
| [ ]  French Canadian | [ ]  Central or South American  | [ ]  Other (provide details): |

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| **Previous Involvement/Experience** |
| **Have you ever been, or applied to be, a volunteer with a Big Brothers Big Sisters agency in the past?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If yes, where and when?  |
| **Have you ever volunteered in another capacity?** [ ]  Committees [ ]  Board of Directors [ ]  Other volunteer work |
| If yes, where and when?  |

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| **Technology** |
| **Do you have access to a computer or iPad/tablet to participate in virtual meetings?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Familiarity with Zoom (online virtual meeting platform with video and audio capabilities):** |
| [ ]  I have used Zoom before [ ]  I have not used Zoom but do not anticipate any issues [ ]  I would like an orientation/support for Zoom |

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| **Medical/Dietary Information** |
| **Allergies and/or dietary restrictions:** |

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| **Availability**  |
| **Meeting are held four times per year and last 1.5–2 hours. What is your general availability? Check all that apply:** | [ ]  Weekday mornings | [ ]  Weekday afternoons | [ ]  Weekday  evenings | [ ]  Weekends |
| **Additional information or comments about your availability:**  |
| **For any in-person meetings, would you require transportation?**  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

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| **Involvement** (check all that apply) |
| **In addition to being a Steering Committee member, would you be interested in any of the following activities?**  |
| [ ]  Completing tasks defined by the Steering Committee e.g. delivering posters, setting up presentations etc. [ ]  Becoming a mentor (separate application process required)[ ]  A seat on the Board of Directors (separate application process required)[ ]  Other:  |

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| **Media Consent**  |
| Any photographs or video productions taken of volunteers by agency staff at recreational events or match outings, or otherwise authorized by the Executive Director or Board of Directors, may be used by the agency for purposes of promotional material including brochures posters, newsletters, media information, advertisements, audio-visual productions and web pages, such as the Agency website and social media. Photographs or video productions may also be shared with community and school partners and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada for program promotion. |
| **Please check here If you DO NOT agree with Media Consent:** [ ]  |

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| **You may hear from us with information about BBBS events, newsletters etc. Big Brothers Big Sisters will not sell or share your information with any other organizations/businesses.** |
| **Please check here if you DO NOT want to receive any information from us:** [ ]  |

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| **As a volunteer applicant you are invited to become a member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Cowichan Valley Society. As a member, you will be notified about our Annual General Meeting (AGM).**  |
| **Please check here if you DO NOT want to become a society member:** [ ]  |

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| **We ask that Steering Committee members demonstrate respect for all fellow committee members, staff, mentors, and families regardless of cultural, or linguistic diversity and life circumstances; and that they respect and give fair consideration to diverse and opposing viewpoints.** |