

LITTLE ENROLMENT FOR YOUTH 16+

*(WITHOUT PARENTAL
/GUARDIAN SUPPORT)*

Our mentoring programs foster thriving connections by matching based on shared lived experience and interests. Our goal is to empower and support youth and their families through these relationships.



STEP #1: INQUIRY & APPLICATION

- First you will need to complete an Inquiry form. [View Inquiry Form here](#)
- Upon completion, you'll automatically receive an application. [View Application Form here](#)
- If you're 16 or older, your parents/guardian don't need to be involved in the mentoring relationship; while consent forms may be requested, your participation in the match is independent.



STEP #3: LITTLE FUNDAMENTALS

- After the "Build Your Little Bio" session has been completed you will be scheduled to attend a Little Fundamentals which is mandatory. This is where you learn about how to have a safe and enjoyable match (completed virtually).



STEP #2: BUILD YOUR LITTLE BIO

- You'll be contacted to schedule an in-person "Build Your Little Bio" session, which is just to get to know you better, to support in finding the most compatible match possible.
- There, the team will inquire about your relationship with your parent/guardian and ask that they sign consent forms. Note that if they are unable to sign it will not affect your eligibility for the program.



STEP #4: ACCEPTANCE

- Once you have successfully completed the "Build Your Little Bio" and have attended the Little Fundamentals, an official notification of acceptance will be sent to you via email.

STEP #5: MATCHING

- You will then be placed in the waiting pool where we will continuously be looking for a suitable mentor for you.
- Matching times vary according to the number of volunteers that are in your area, availability, interests, and personality.



For more information, contact:
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or call us at **416 925 8981** ext. **4100**.

STEP #6: POTENTIAL MATCH

- You will receive a phone call upon finding a suitable mentor match with details including location, interests, personality, and your mentoring needs.
- If you approve, a Match Support Coordinator (MSC) will arrange a phone meeting to facilitate further discussion and address any questions before connecting you with your Big Brother/Big Sister /Big Sibling.

