



# PREPARING YOUTH FOR THEIR **BIG FUTURES**



The Big Futures team at Big Brothers Big Sisters Twin Cities empowers youth through various activities, resources, and opportunities, including Match Events & Hangouts, Participant Resources, and College & Future Readiness (CFR) programming. Youth enrolled in our mentoring programs gain access to community partners, connections, and experiences that create belonging, spark curiosity, and amplify their potential today and into their big future!

Our CFR programming specifically equips youth ages 12+ with skills for high school graduation, career readiness, and/or post-secondary education, providing holistic support to turn their dreams into reality. Check out some of the ways we support our Littles below!

## EXPLORE EVENTS

Hosted with local organizations and businesses, EXPLORE events empower youth to explore and experiment with their interests firsthand through workplace tours and hands-on workshops.

Check out some of our past events with these partners:

- Natural Hair Care Institute,
- Appetite For Change, Workroom MN
- Dance with Nancy Xiong,
- and STEM with SPARKZ3D



**Natural Hair Care**



**Cooking Class**



**Hip Hop Dance Class**



**STEM Workshop**



# CAREER AMBASSADORS

Connecting Littles and their Bigs with professionals aligned with the youth's expressed career interest for interviews to gain insider insights.

# COHORTS

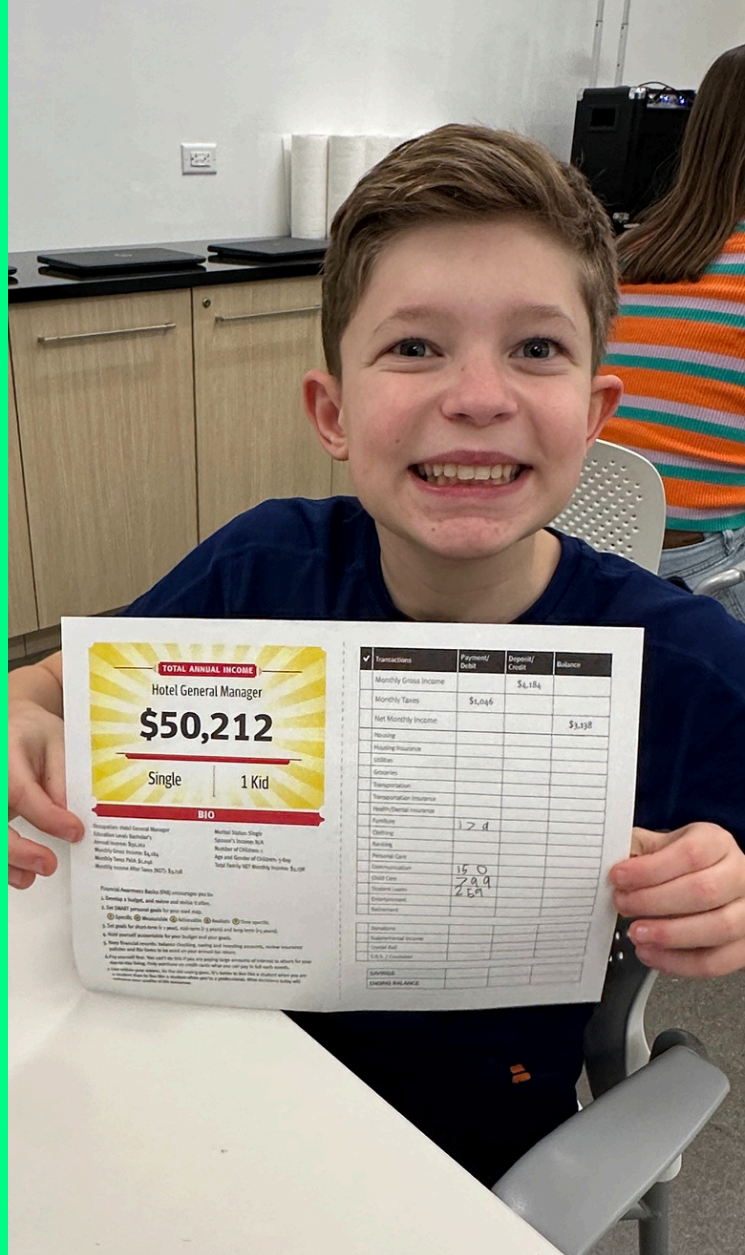
STEM Cohort for youth ages 12+ that is aimed at increasing youth of color in the fastest growing career field for the next 10 years.

# WORKSHOPS

Hands-on workshops teaching life skills such as financial literacy, self-care, scholarship application, etc.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

The Big Futures Fund, an early award scholarship program for 25-30 Littles to earn up to \$4,000 by the end of their high school career. Other scholarships available.



# PARTNER WITH US TO IGNITE BIG FUTURES!

Big Futures is seeking like-minded organizations, mentors and partners to increase youth access to college and career resources and opportunities. Get in touch at [futures@bigstwincities.org](mailto:futures@bigstwincities.org) and check out five more ways for you to get involved:

**BECOME A  
VOLUNTEER MENTOR**



**HOST AN  
EXPLORE EVENT**



**BE A CAREER  
AMBASSADOR**



**DONATE TO SUPPORT  
BIG FUTURES**



**SHARE &  
PROMOTE**

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