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An opportunity to make a difference in the life of a young student

Montreal, July 9, 2019 - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal, an organization that offers mentoring programs to young people in Montreal, will dedicate its summer to recruiting adult volunteers who want to give their time to make a difference in the lives of young students.

For more than 30 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal has been matching young students from dozens of partner schools with mentors to support them during their school years. In preparation for a possible return to school in the fall, the organization now recruits adult volunteers who wish to offer their advice and friendship to a student for one hour a week during the school year.

"Mentoring is an important experience that complements academic learning. It is people, especially mentors, who will have the greatest impact over the life of a young student. You see, learning is most often done by living alongside others and it is from these people that we learn our most valuable life lessons," explains Maxime Bergeron Laurencelle, Executive Director at BBBSGM.

Thus, the volunteers sought by the organization are simply people who are willing to share their wisdom and experience for the benefit of the youth of our communities. What can be expected from this experience as a mentor is supervision and participation in the personal development and spiritual and emotional growth of a youth in need of a friend in a school setting.

So what if you're an adult and you say, "Yes, it's a wonderful opportunity for me"?

Individuals interested in becoming mentors at school can complete the organization's online form and join the team of mentors who have made a difference in the lives of more than 1,650 young people over the past year.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal is dedicated to helping children and youths who are faced with personal and socio-economic difficulties, as well as their families. Our agency offers professional mentoring services and an opportunity to acquire and improve personal strengths and interpersonal skills, contributing to a healthier life over the long term. Thanks to the involvement of volunteer mentors and donations from the community of Montreal, the organization currently provides quality mentoring services to more than 1,650 youths.

Find our logos, photos and videos here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6z8rfd1vjeimq9d/AAB8hI7ScAiHtBTzHFtCO-Gha?dl=0>

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