



## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grinnell

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### VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister. Please submit your completed application via mail to: Big Brothers Big Sisters, 210 8th Ave, Grinnell, IA 50112 or email to: [BBBSGrinnell@gmail.com](mailto:BBBSGrinnell@gmail.com). All applications will be given equal consideration regardless of race, age, sex, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name (First, Middle,

Last): Oleksandr, Redin, Yardas

Preferred Name: Olek Home Phone

#: None

Cell #: 571-205-2925 Is it okay to text you? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Email: yardasol@grinnell.edu Home

address: 3726 Jocelyn St NW

How do you prefer to be contacted? ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone ☒ Email ☐ Text

Social Security Number: (Please bring to interview if submitting online)

Gender: Male Marital Status: Single If applicable, maiden

name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of

Birth: 08/11/1998 Occupation: Student

How long employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Work

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: ☐ High School ☐ Some College ☐ College ☒ Post Graduate

College attended Grinnell Area of Study Biochemistry and Physics Currently a student?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, year in school First Year Box # 4630 Year of graduation 2020

Do you have current or past military experience? ☐ Yes ☒ No Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current and valid driver's license? ☒ Yes ☐ No Current Mode of Transportation Bicycle, feet, or ride hitching

If yes, state of issue and # DC 3486783 Expiration date 08/11/2023

Do you have valid insurance that meets state required minimum? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously applied to be or served as a Big Brother/Sister? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, when and where?

Have you ever been involved with Big Brother Big Sisters in a capacity other than a Big? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, when and where?

Have you ever been involved with or volunteered for another youth organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No



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If yes, which organization, when and where?

Have you ever been denied acceptance or released from service as a volunteer or employee for another Big Brothers Big Sisters program or youth serving organization? \_\_\_ Yes X No

Do you have any concerns about your ability to fulfill the 1 year commitment required of mentors? \_\_\_ Yes X No

Have you ever been accused, arrested, charged or convicted of a crime? \_\_\_ Yes X No

Are there any other people living in your household/docile? Provide name, age, relationship to you.

Name: Nicolas Yardas	Age: 20	Relationship: Brother
Name: Sophie Yardas	Age: 16	Relationship: Sister
Name: David Yardas	Age: 60	Relationship: Father
Name: Suzannah Yardas	Age: 52	Relationship: Mother
Name: Ayyad Jacob	Age: 18	Relationship: Roommate

Names/ages of adult children not living in the home-

Please list any counties and states that you have lived in aside from your current address in the past 10 years: Nevada County, CA Falls Church, VA Washington DC

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please list information for at least 3 references below including:

1. Your spouse or domestic partner (i.e. if you live with a significant other/girlfriend/boyfriend) OR a family member, if you do not have a spouse, partner, or significant other.
2. Current or former employer, co-worker, or if you are a student, someone from your school you have known for at least one year.
3. A friend or neighbor you have known for at least 2 years.

### Reference #1 Spouse/Partner/Family Member

Name: Wells Dwiggins- Thomason  
Address: 3413 Prospect St. NW City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20007  
Day Phone #: Cell #: 703-919-6499 Email:

### Reference #2 Employer/Co-worker (Current or past) or School Personnel (if student)

Name: Nicolas Yardas  
Address: 3726 Jocelyn St. NW City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20015  
Day Phone #: Cell #: 530-414-1106 Email: nicoy96@gmail.com



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Reference #3 Friend/Neighbor/Personal Reference

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Name: Jarrett Arnold

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: 541-870-6804 Email: jarretta@fieldschool.org

***In addition to the references above, Big Brothers Big Sisters requires references from all youth serving organizations at which you have worked or volunteered in the past 5 years. Please list additional on separate page, if needed.***

**1. Organization**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of involvement/  
employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Supervisor (address, email, and/or phone  
#): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities/Position

held: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for

leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Organization**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of involvement/  
employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Supervisor (address, email, and/or phone  
#): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities/Position

held: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for

leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Organization**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of involvement/  
employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Supervisor (address, email, and/or phone  
#): \_\_\_\_\_

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held: \_\_\_\_\_

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leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to and understand that:

1. The references and youth serving organization I listed may be contacted by mail, phone, email, or in-person;
2. The information I provided may be used to conduct a background check, to include a search of public domain record, driving records check, juvenile and adult criminal history check (see attached authorization), military records, and other records where required by local, state, or federal law for volunteers working with youth;
3. I am in no way obligated to perform any volunteer services;
4. The BBBS agency is not obligated to match me with a youth and may deny my application or close my match at any time and to protect all participants' confidentiality, BBBS is not required to disclose reasons for doing so;
5. Other BBBS agencies and youth organizations where I have worked or volunteered may be contacted as references;
6. As part of the enrollment processes, I will be required to provide additional personal information, including completion of an in-person interview;
7. I understand that the information I provide in the enrollment process will be kept confidential unless disclosure is required by law and with exceptions noted below;
8. I understand that incidents of child abuse or neglect, past or present, must be reported to proper authorities;
9. I understand that certain relevant information about me will be discussed with parent/guardian of a child who is a prospective match (the might include demographic information, information relevant to parent/child preferences, and any information relevant to a child's safety or well-being);
10. It is my responsibility to update the agency if any of the information I provide on this application, in my interview, or any other information provided during the enrollment process changes (i.e. address, phone number, auto-insurance, new criminal charges, etc.);
11. I agree to timely communication and follow-up with all agency staff.

***Please read the following carefully before signing this application:***

I understand that this is an application for a volunteer opportunity and is not a promise or commitment by Big Brothers Big Sisters.

I certify that all information I have provided or will provide to Big Brothers Big Sisters, including this application, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have and will answer all questions to the best of my ability and that I have not and will not withhold any information that would affect my application for a volunteer position. I understand that information contained on my application will be verified by Big Brothers Big Sisters. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant or my termination as a volunteer.

I understand that as a Big Brother/Sister, I am a role model and responsible to project a positive public image. At any time while involved with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, I agree to immediately inform Big Brothers Big Sisters of any and all infractions, violations, charges, and convictions related to any civil, domestic, or criminal occurrences. I understand that Big Brothers Big Sisters staff needs to be fully informed to provide the best guidance or support possible.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Oleksandr R Yaras \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 09/15/2016