



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Greensboro

SUGGESTED MATCH ACTIVITIES

MUSEUMS

- Children's Museum
220 N. Church St. 574-2898
- Greensboro Historical Museum
120 Summit Ave. 373-2043
- Mattye Reed African Heritage Museum
1601 E. Market St, 373-7874
- Richard Petty Museum
Branson Mill Rd., Level Cross (south of Greensboro) 495-1143

NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER / MUSEUM / ZOO / PLANETARIUM

4301 Lawndale 288-3769

ART GALLERIES

- Art Quest at Greenhill Center (Hands-On-Art)
Family Night Wed. 5-7pm Admission Free
- Greensboro Cultural Center
200 N. Davie St. 333-6885
- Irene Cullis Art Gallery
Cowan Building, Greensboro College
815 W. Market St. 272-7102
- Greenhill Center for North Carolina Art
Greensboro Cultural Center
200 N. Davie St. 333-7460
- Greensboro Artists' League Gallery
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200 N. Davie St. 333-7460
- Guilford College Art Gallery
Hege Library
5800 W. Friendly Ave. 316-2450
- Guilford Native American Art Gallery
Greensboro Cultural Center
200 N. Davie St. 273-6605
- HC Taylor Art Gallery
North Carolina A&T State University 334-7993
- Witherspoon Art Gallery
Corner of Spring Garden & Tate St. 334-5770
Art Alliance, part of City Arts, offers many classes in the arts
For more information about opportunities, call 373-2725

TOURS

- Fire Department
- Police Station
- Various Industries in Greensboro or your own work place. This can be a good way for your Little Brother/Sister to explore careers or work they might consider in the future.

VISIT AREA COLLEGE CAMPUSES

- Bennett College
900 E. Washington St. 273-4431
- Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) 334-4822
- Guilford College 316-2000
- North Carolina A&T University 334-7500
- University of North Carolina At Greensboro (UNCG) 334-5000
- Greensboro College 272-7102

HISTORICAL SITES

- Blandwood Mansion & Carriage House
447 Washington St. 272-5003
- Castle McCulloch
Near Kivett Dr., Jamestown 370-0426
- Colonial Heritage Center @Tannenbaum Park
New Garden Rd. and Battleground Ave. 545-5315
- Old Mill of Guilford (historic working water-powered grist mill)
1340 NC 68 North 643-4783
- Mendenhall Plantation
603 W. Main St., Jamestown 454-3819
- Guilford Courthouse National Military Park
2322 New Garden Rd. 288-1776
- Greensboro Historical Museum
120 Summit Ave. 373-2043
- Charlotte Hawkins Brown Memorial State Historic Site
I-85, Exit 135, Sedalia (east of Greensboro) 449-4846

LIBRARIES

- Central Library
219 N. Church St. 373-2471
- Benchmark Square Branch
405 Rocky Knoll Rd. 373-5870
- Benjamin Branch
1530 Benjamin Pkwy. 545-5340
- Chavis Branch
900 S. Benbow Rd. 373-5838
- Glenwood Branch
1901 Florida St. 297-5000
- Guilford College Branch
619 Dolley Madison Rd. 373-2923
- McGirt Horton Branch
2509 Phillips Ave. 373-5810
- Northeast Branch
223 N. Church St. 373-5810
- Southwest Branch
4707 High Point Rd. 373-2925

CULTURAL EVENTS

Food, Plays, Opera, Concerts, Lectures, and Art Exhibitions

- Indian, vegetarian dinners- St. Mary's House on Tuesday nights 5:30- 7:00, Love offering basis/ or FREE. Every Sunday- Free Lunch/music at various places. Call Govindas Vegetarian Restaurant for details. 373-8809
- Many seasonal opportunities, such as City Stage, Fun Fourth, and Festival of Lights are listed in *Triad Style*. Some information is available through 373-2026
- Sunday Evening Concert in the Park Series (MUSEP)
At various parks in the area from June through August. Free admission
Schedule listed in *News & Record* or call 373-2549/373-2974
- Opus Concert Series- indoor concerts classical/pops series running October through May. Free Admission. Schedule listed in *News & Record* or call 373-2549/373-2974
- Friday Night Concerts at Friendly Shopping Center (summer months)
Schedule available from Friendly Shopping Center merchants
- Greensboro Children's Theatre 373-2974
- Livestock Players Musical Theatre
Performs three plays each year at Weaver Center 373-2974
- Barn Dinner Theater
120 Stage Coach Trail 292-2211
- Theater for Young People
Taylor Theater (sometimes Aycock Auditorium) 334-4849
- Carolina Theater
310 S. Green St. 333-7469
- Community Theater of Greensboro
200 N. Davie St. 333-7469
- Broach Theater- Children's theater (3 years old through 3rd grade interest level)
(Sept. through June) 20 Elm St. 378-9300
- Greensboro Ballet 333-7480
- Eastern Music Festival
200 N. Davie St. 333-7450
- Tuesday Night Drum Circle- drums provided or bring your own- FREE
Contact Talking Drums 274-5456 for details
- Greensboro Opera Company
273-9472
- United Arts Council
200 N. Davie St. 373-7523

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Visit Piedmont Triad International Airport 665-5666
- Visit Amtrack (RR) @ 2603 Oakland Ave. 855-3382
- Carolina Midland Railway, exhibit (open Th. 7-10pm, Sun, 1-5pm)
- The Depot 300 E. Washington St. (Contact John Schneider) 698-0021
- Visit City Buses, Gate City Transit Authority
- Intra-State Bus Service, Greyhound Bus Lines, 501 W. Lee St. 1800231222
- Celebration Station, 4315 Big Tree Way off I-40 at Wendover exit 316-0606
- Visit Krispy Kreme Bakery
- Visit Retirement Communities, Homes for the Elderly, etc.
- Visit hospitals, i.e., Moses Cone Memorial or the High Point Regional Hospital
- Attend First Aid Classes: Red Cross, YMCA, YWCA
- Help child (with parent) open a savings account

- Attend City Council or County Commission meetings
- Attend session of Court
- Help them secure a Social Security Card
- Teach about job interviews
- Teach how to fill out work applications
- Teach telephone use
- Attend different churches (with parental permission)
- Teach about and demonstrate restaurant etiquette
- Teach about appropriate dress codes/combinations (for different occasions, hair-dos, use of makeup and accessories)

HOBBY, CRAFT, OR SKILLS EXPERIENCES

The following items are things you can share with your Little Brother/Sister. Some of these suggestions would be fun to teach or learn about together.

- Replant a plant for/with your Little and show how to care for it
- Adopt a pet (with parental permission) and show how to care for it
- Build a birdhouse and place it according to bird identification techniques
- Build models: airplanes, cars, boats, rockets, airplane flying and Soap Box Derby
- Kite making and flying
- Put together a puzzle
- Candle making
- Start a collection: stamps, rocks, records/CDs, arrowheads
- Start a scrapbook- keep a journal/ diary
- Be Pen Pals
- How to use a camera (photography)
- How to use a telescope (astronomy)
- How to use a microscope
- Furniture refinishing
- Decoupage
- Folk Art
- Painting
- Sewing, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Basic knitting, crochet
- Sand art
- String art or wire art
- Dancing: contemporary dances or traditional. Many communities offer dance classes. Watch for opportunities in local publications or invite a dancer you know to share their knowledge with the two of you
- Learn how to play a musical instrument: guitar, drum, recorder, kazoo, etc.
- Whittling, wood, soap, etc.
- Cooking: planning a menu, grocery shopping, preparing/ serving a meal, foods of other countries, baking cookies, pies, cakes, make a pizza together
- Car familiarization: car wash, wax, car repair: change tire, oil, spark plugs, etc., how to use cables properly
- Build a tree house, go cart, wheelbarrow
- Woodworking: build bookcases, plant pots, cutting board
- Home repair projects
- Boat/car/recreational vehicle shows

- Teach environmental protection/conservation (recycle, reduce, reuse, turn off water when brushing teeth, etc.) Join an environmental group: Adopt a Road, Clean Water, Watershed, Greenpeace, etc.
- Start a garden, teach organic gardening (without pesticides and chemical fertilizers) visit a local farmer's market

SPORT ACTIVITIES

- Tennis
- Golf
- Putt-Putt golf
- YMCA*, YWCA, Boys' Club and Girls' Club (*Central YMCA on W. Market and Tate St. offers free admission to Little who are accompanied by a volunteer with membership card)
- Horseback Riding
- Wrestling
- Boxing
- Bike Riding
- Water Sports: Boating, skiing, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, etc.
- Fishing
- Life Saving Class
- Billiard/Pool
- Develop exercise program: work out together
- Bowling, Triad (297-0200), Buffaloe Lanes (292-5100), All Star Lanes (299-4432)
- Ice Skating (Icehouse 852-1515)
- Roller Skating (Skate land USA, North 621-5632, West 855-1669)
- Table Games: Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, Monopoly, Cards, etc.
- Greensboro Bats Baseball, Corner of Lindsay and Yanceyville Streets (333-2287)
- Greensboro Dynamo (soccer) 852-9969
- Carolina Hurricanes Hockey League 852-6170 (schedule in blue pages at front of BellSouth phone book)
- Climbing wall, rock climbing, hiking, camping, yoga

NATURE APPRECIATION

- North Carolina Zoological Park, Zoo Parkway (NC159) six miles SE of Asheboro, 18004880444
- Barber Park, Dans Road near I-85 373-5892/ 373-5888
- Bryan Park and Enrichment Center, 6755 Bryan Park Rd., Brown Summit 375-2222
- Lake Brandt Marina, 5945 Lake Brandt Rd. 545-5333
- Lake Higgins Marina, Summerfield, 4235 Hamberg Mill Rd. 645-4295
- Lake Townsend Marina, Brown Summit, 6332 Lake Townsend Rd. 375-2232
- Watershed Trails, 545-5333
- Hagan Stone Park, 5920 Hagan Stone Park Rd. 674-0472
- Hester Park, 3615 Deutzia St. 373-2937
- Bur-Mil Park, 5834 Owl's Roost Rd. 545-5300
- Greensboro Jaycee Park, 3110 Forest Lawn 545-5310
- Wet & Wild Water Park, S. Holden Rd., exit 121 off I-85 852-9721
- Greensboro Arboretum, Near Wendover Ave. at West Market St. 373-2199
- Bog Garden, Hobbs Rd. just north of Friendly Ave. 373-1299
- Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, 2332 New Garden Rd. 288-1776

FUN & TOGETHERNESS ACTIVITIES

- Have a breakfast together
- Visit Four Seasons Mall
- Flea Markets
- Carowinds
- School events
- Ice cream shops
- Cookouts and picnics
- Movies
- Day trips to mountains, parks or surrounding cities
- Watch newspapers or check community section(blue edge pages) at front of Bell South phone book for special events, schedule of activities
- Dog or horse shows (include the Little in special chores)
- Fairs and festivals (i.e., City Stage, Fun Fourth, Native American Pow Wow, Hispanic Festival, Music Festivals, African Heritage Festival, etc.) Check the Greensboro Cultural Center
- Camping and outdoor skills:
 - Respect for nature: If you pack it in, pack it out
 - How to build a fire and the proper way to extinguish, fire safety
 - Use and care of equipment: tent, lantern, stove, knives, etc.
 - How to build a shelter
 - Plant identification, poisonous and non-poisonous
 - Leaving plants, stones, and water in the same condition as they were found naturally