

Junior Soldiers

Big Bud Information



In the Junior Soldier enrolment pack you will find a Big Bud certificate to be used alongside the Junior Soldier certificate and poster. It is important during the enrolment segment that Big Buds are encouraged and challenged with regard to the promise they are making to support and disciple the Junior Soldier.

Within the Big Buds material (Big Buds Resource File) you will find a template for an information flyer and a Big Bud/Little Bud passport. These templates allow you to add specific corps information and logos and provide you with a couple of design choices.

The information flyer should be used when approaching someone to consider being a mentor for a Junior Soldier or child in the corps. This outlines what a Big Bud is, what the program looks like, the safe people requirements as well as giving supporting research behind this program.

The Big Bud certificate will be used during the enrolment segment.

The Big Bud/Little Bud passport is to be used by both the child and the adult to share information about themselves, things they like to do, hobbies, who is in their family etc. There is also a space on both of the passports for a photo of the Big Bud and Little Bud together. These passports can then be placed on their fridge, in their Bible, on a special notice board or somewhere of prominence where both of them will remember to pray for each other and connect regularly.

If you need more information regarding Big Buds or to receive a 'Big Buds Resource File' please contact your Divisional Children's Representative or email joanne.smith@salvationarmy.org.au