

# Take Stock Alumni Ambassadors

## **Who Are The Ambassadors?**

*The Take Stock Alumni Ambassadors (TSAA) are a group of Take Stock in Children Alumni that are currently enrolled in a college or university that represent our organization by exemplifying the values of mentoring and support. Through various events, service projects, and meetups, the Ambassadors create a sense of pride, spirit, and lifelong connections with the Take Stock in Children family. Serving as a liaison and contact among current and future students of their particular college, the Ambassadors will help guide, encourage and bring together our scholarship recipients like never before. There will be a total of 2 Ambassadors at each school.*

## **What is their role?**

*Ambassadors act as a first point of contact and a peer resource for other Take Stock in Children (TSIC) students that are transitioning to their college. They also will become official co-hosts for Take Stock in Children Alumni events, service projects, and programs. They will help generate and plan at least 1 of these per semester, for a total of at least 2 events per year. During such projects and functions, the Ambassadors will meet, greet, and interact with all guests including any alumni, parents, speakers, or staff. As an official representative of Take Stock, they will also help facilitate any activities, giveaways, or presentations at such functions as needed. Ambassadors must contact their fellow Alumni on a weekly basis to make sure to build rapport and trust with their TSIC peers. It is highly encouraged for them to meet with their peers on a regular basis and to help them navigate campus or solve any issues they might face at college.*

## **What are the qualifications?**

*Involvement in the Take Stock Alumni Ambassadors program is dependent upon a selective application process. Ambassadors must be a currently enrolled as a sophomore or junior (no freshman or seniors) at Palm Beach State College, Florida Atlantic University or University of Central Florida. They must have been enrolled at any of those previous mentioned colleges for at least 2 semesters. Additionally, to be an Ambassador one must also have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and show a significant financial need. Completed Ambassador Applications and required materials must be filled out and returned to Brandon Carroll [bcarroll@takestockpalmbeach.org](mailto:bcarroll@takestockpalmbeach.org) or Irijah Kanoyton [ikanoyton@takestockpalmbeach.org](mailto:ikanoyton@takestockpalmbeach.org) no later than 11:59pm on Monday July 7, 2017. Late and/or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. -- Sophomores and juniors must only possess a two year Florida Prepaid Scholarship to meet qualifications.*

## **What are the benefits?**

*Every Ambassador after successfully completing a semester of service will receive a signed letter from Take Stock in Children, granting a \$1,000 scholarship direct deposited into their student account (which will be given at the end of each semester, totaling \$2,000). He/she will also be awarded an official medallion for their college graduation in exchange for their service with planning 1 event each semester and regularly meeting with their fellow TSIC peers. Ambassadors will also receive an official TSAA t-shirt upon acceptance. In addition, Ambassadors will gain an emotional benefit from helping foster a sense of community on their individual campuses between other Take Stock in Children students, and achieve a feeling of pride that they are supporting a constant flow of TSIC students to their particular college/university. Final applicants will be notified by July 24, 2017 of their acceptance into the Take Stock Alumni Ambassador program.*

## Take Stock in Children Alumni Ambassador Application

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College (Also, are you a sophomore or junior): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Semesters (at College listed above): \_\_\_\_\_

College Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a 2 or 4 year scholarship, and how many credits are left: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you work and what are your average hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*SEE LAST PAGE FOR QUESTIONS THAT GO WITH THE APPLICATION (Must Complete)\***

*\*Please include two signed letters of recommendation from an individual other than members of your immediate family or friends. The person recommending you may include professors, employers, RA, advisers, etc.*

*\*\*Please provide a copy of your class schedule and any other obligations. (Work Schedule, Sports Schedule, etc.) As well as a copy of your SAR Student Aid Report from your FAFSA showing your EFC and a copy of your Financial Aid Package from your College.*

*\*\*\* All completed applications will be reviewed by the College Retention Committee, those that are selected to move on to the second/final round will receive a phone/skype interview. An interview time will be assigned to applicants by July 10, 2017. Interviews will be held July 12-14, 2017. If you are not selected, applicants are encouraged to apply again during the next recruitment period the following year, granted that you still meet the required qualifications for the position in the program.*

I have read, understood and will adhere to the expectations of being a Take Stock in Children Alumni Ambassador if I am selected and choose to join the Program.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions**

*Why do you want to be an Alumni Ambassador and what can you contribute to the program?*

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*List the extracurricular activities/clubs/organizations you are involved with on or off campus.*

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*List the last few places you have volunteered or worked and explain why you chose to volunteer with or work for that particular project/company & the nature of the project or organization.*

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*Please explain in detail your Financial Need (Income/Expenses, Scholarships/Loans, etc.)*

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*What is your favorite quote and why?*

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*What are your future plans and goals for after college?*

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*Tell us something unexpected you learned about your college after you started school there?*

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*What is one goal you hope to achieve by being a Take Stock Alumni Ambassador?*

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*Why should alumni stay connected and involved with Take Stock in Children after high school?*

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