



Student Ambassador

Title: Student Ambassador

Location: On-campus position, located at Florida's public colleges and universities.

Part-time Position: Stipend position/approximately 2 hours a week from August-May

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

Take Stock in Children (TSIC) is a Florida-based non-profit organization committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by putting low-income students on a direct path to higher education. The elements of TSIC's core model include: pairing middle and high school students with a volunteer adult mentor, offering professional post-secondary readiness services, and providing a Florida Prepaid Scholarship. TSIC was recently granted additional funding to begin Take Stock in College, a program designed to provide post-secondary completion support to TSIC graduates currently enrolled in Florida's public colleges and universities. **TSIC is searching for Student Ambassadors (SA) to serve as the primary on-campus support for TSIC graduates and to further advance the mission of Take Stock in College. Preference will be given to graduates of the Take Stock in Children program.**

The Student Ambassador (SA) will serve as a peer mentor, providing as needed support to all TSIC graduates enrolled at the college or university the SA attends. The SA will also be responsible for working with the campus' assigned College Completion Coach to plan and execute one Take Stock in College networking events or topical, skill-based workshops in the areas of post-secondary completion and career readiness per semester.

Take Stock in Children connects students to comprehensive services, including direct student support and post-secondary and career success coaching to students in every Florida county. As a result of their work, 96% of TSIC students complete high school and enter post-secondary programs. In addition, TSIC graduates have surpassed the state average of 25% post-secondary completion to 67%. While impressive, TSIC is aiming to increase the completion rate even further, by providing the high-quality level of support to their graduates enrolled in post-secondary programs via Take Stock in College. **The Student Ambassador is an integral member of the team helping TSIC further this mission.**

The Position: The Student Ambassador will advance Take Stock in College's strategic direction through the following activities:

- Act as a peer mentor to Take Stock in College students enrolled at the same college or university.
- Organize at least one Take Stock in College on-campus event per semester to help students network and build connections.
- Work with their post-secondary institution's assigned College Completion Coach to design and facilitate topical college completion and career readiness workshops.
- Attend and participate in Take Stock in Children events put on by their local affiliate.

- Contact the appropriate Residential Life staff member on behalf of students, regarding any issues of concern.
- Be available to students on a daily basis for as needed support.
- Attend all scheduled in-services as required.
- Communicate with their post-secondary institution's assigned College Completion Coach to ensure successful service delivery address issues as they arise.
- Perform other tasks as required.

Core Qualifications:

- Must be currently enrolled full-time at a Florida public college or university, reside on campus, and have completed the sophomore year of study (or have obtained 60+ credit hours).
- Preference for students who completed the Take Stock in Children program upon graduation from high school.
- Ability to passionately work towards breaking the cycle of poverty through higher education.
- Ability to communicate clearly and have a professional demeanor with students and staff, both in person and over the phone.
- Ability to embody a strong connection to Take Stock in Children's mission and values, along with a desire to serve and work with diverse populations.
- Ability to attend functions in the evening and on weekends as required.
- Ability to attend off-site meetings and functions as required.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (upon offer of opportunity):

- Registered sex offenders (or anyone required to register) and individuals convicted of a felony crime are prohibited from employment with Take Stock in Children.
- Satisfactory background check.
- Ability to work in a classroom, office, and school environment.
- Ability to stand and sit for extended periods of time.
- Documentation that verifies identity and employability in the United States.
- Proof of any diplomas or degrees indicated as a job qualification.
- Provide professional references.

TRAVEL: Less than 5% travel required of this position.

NOTE: This position is entirely or largely grant funded and is therefore subject to the availability of funding that supports Take Stock in Children's post-secondary programming.

To Apply: If you are interested in applying, please send a resume and cover letter along with which college or university they are applying for to jobs@tsic.org. Applications will be reviewed as they are received until 08/20/2018.

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