

TRIO Ambassador Position Details

Purpose

TRIO Ambassadors work alongside staff to enhance the participant experience by recruiting participants and serving as student advocates through peer-to-peer social and scholastic support.

Responsibilities

- Increase the knowledge and presence of TRIO SSS at HBU by publicizing the program at club meetings, in classes and during college recruiting events
- Lead initiatives such as TRIO Kick-Off, TRIO Speaks and Hospitality Hour
- Assist full-time staff in facilitating TRIO orientation, workshops and other events
- Provide insight to participants on majors, classes, study techniques, and other tips pertinent to success in higher education from a strengths based approach as the opportunity presents itself
- Recommend co-curricular, career and/or any opportunities for on-campus involvement to peers from a strengths based approach as the opportunity presents itself
- Participate in leadership development opportunities such as regional conferences hosted by TRIO and local retreats hosted by HBU
- Be a model student at all TRIO workshops, events and all campus activities

Qualifications and Skills

- Must be enrolled as a student at Houston Baptist University and be a full participant in TRIO SSS
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must be willing to speak to audiences of ten or more
- Possess knowledge of and use campus resources (e.g. Career and Calling, Academic Success Center, Discipleship, etc.)
- Possess core values: faith, authenticity, and teamwork
- Sophomore classification or higher

Training and Development

Ambassadors must fully participate in the TRIO Ambassador Development Series that includes one summer conference and two semester meetings (beginning and end). Other meetings will be scheduled on a needs-basis by TRIO SSS staff members (e.g. preparation/planning for events).

Compensation

- \$8.00 per hour minimum starting pay
- Must work at least two events per semester and at least three events in the summer

Assessment

- After every event that an Ambassador works, he/she will provide feedback for that event
- At the end of each semester, Ambassadors will be evaluated by staff on their performance as Ambassadors
- At the end of each semester, Ambassadors will be required to submit a reflection summary on their performance as Ambassadors and the program's overall effectiveness in achieving its purpose and mission

Contact

For more information about TRIO SSS go to <https://hbu.edu/trio/>, email trio@hbu.edu or call 281.649.3198.