

## Teach For America CT Ambassador

### Role Overview

Teach For America-CT Ambassadors fuel the movement toward educational equity by building and maintaining key relationships with New Haven Promise Scholars, faculty, and community members at Southern and UConn. Broadly, this role focuses on networking with New Haven Promise Scholars, building relationships with key faculty and staff, hosting and planning targeted networking, application and acceptance events, conducting presentations about Teach For America and educational inequity, supporting Teach For America candidates in their application and interview process, and community building for prospective and accepted applicants.

Ideal candidates have strong skills in relationship building, public speaking, networking, problem solving, goal setting, and project planning. Ideal candidates will also have demonstrated experience in working towards and achieving ambitious goals, as well as demonstrated leadership experience on campus.

Ambassadors report to a full-time Teach For America-CT staff member, and must be able to commit to working 10 hours a week on a consistent basis, with greater availability during peak periods throughout the recruitment season. **This internship will start in June and end in March.**

### Areas of Responsibility

- Networking and meeting with competitive prospective Teach For America candidates from the New Haven Promise Scholar community on their college campus (Southern or UConn)
- Build relationships with university/college faculty and staff to advance Teach For America's recruitment efforts on campus
- Identify and recommend New Haven Promise Scholars to connect with full-time TFA-CT staff
- Conduct classroom and student organization presentations
- Plan and execute projects and events of varying scales to enhance the visibility of Teach For America on campus
- Represent Teach For America at campus events, career fairs, in media opportunities, and recruitment opportunities
- Mobilize and build community among students accepted to Teach For America throughout the recruitment season
- Provide comprehensive support to Teach For America candidates, including application support, interview prep sessions, acceptance events, and networking
- Partner with campus campaign coordinators and other campus recruitment staff to achieve results collectively
- Building momentum for local and national underclassmen engagement opportunities and Teach For America's early admissions deadlines

### Skills/Experience

#### Work Demands

- Must be available to work 10 hours a week on a consistent basis, with greater availability during peak periods throughout the 2020-2021 recruitment season. Role will begin in June 2020 and end in March 2020
- Must be able to attend weekly team meetings with manager (in-person or virtually)

#### Skills

- Demonstrated skill in relationship building and networking
- Strength in public speaking, and professional written and verbal communication
- Experience in planning large projects, setting goals, and tracking progress to goals

- Ability to speak in a compelling way about Teach For America’s mission and its intersections with New Haven Promise’s mission
- Experience in Microsoft Office and Google Suite applications
- Willingness to communicate with prospective candidates about Teach For America using personal social media accounts

Other

- Hold one or more leadership roles on campus
- Referral by New Haven Promise staff member

**Compensation/Benefits**

Ambassadors earn a competitive hourly wage.

**How to Apply**

Please submit your resume.

**Additional Information**

This role is only open to New Haven Promise Scholars who are current undergraduate students at Southern and UConn.