



Change Champions

The Family Sunshine Center (FSC) is proud to work with River Region area young professionals to engage in proactive efforts towards the organization's mission:

Family Sunshine Center supports a vision of empowered survivors leading safe, violence-free lives while trauma-responsive agencies collaborate to address needs and engaged communities work together to prevent future violence. We foster hope and healing for survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking through the provision of crisis intervention, safe shelter, counseling, advocacy, and supportive services. We value a survivor-centered environment, accountability, flexibility, communication, and innovation.

Harness Hope



Drive Change



Impact Lives

Change Champions is a young professionals auxiliary group established to drive change as an extension of FSC's outreach and development teams. Change Champions interact with their peers in the community to support fundraising and promote awareness of the issues and advocacy for the services of the Family Sunshine Center.

Why Join Change Champions

As a member of Change Champions, you will:

- Gain focused and impactful leadership and service experience.
- Work in partnership with other community leaders, businesses and organizations.
- Collaborate with other group members to research, plan and execute ideas.
- Play an active role in engaging peers to support FSC advocacy, fundraising & prevention programs.
- Use and expand your professional talents and skills.
- Grow your network of contacts.
- Serve as an advocate and liaison for FSC to reduce the conversational stigma around domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.
- Connect with and support the survivors who utilize FSC's services.

What Change Champions Do

Change Champions engage with the local community to help make a difference in the lives of those impacted by family violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. This impactful work includes broad parameters to guide the Change Champion, yet allow a young person's creativity to shine, thereby increasing their satisfaction with their work:

- Serving as ambassadors in increasing awareness of the issues within their network (e.g., attending community/outreach events to represent FSC and speak about the issues and services to attendees either in formal presentations or information conversations)
- Supporting the planning and execution of fundraising events
- Developing communication, social media messaging and branding material for target audiences
- Recruit and nominate other young professionals to serve as Change Champions
- Identify project opportunities to engage other young professional/leadership groups

Change Champion Commitments

- Serve at least 1 year with the option to commit for 2 additional 1-year terms (term cycle runs from January to December)
 - New members will be mentored and trained by current Change Champion members
- Complete orientation to learn about FSC programs, services, needs, and strategies
- Make a yearly donation of \$100 or more (which can be achieved through event ticket sales, online fundraising, or direct financial contributions)
- Engage actively by regularly attending planning sessions, supporting events and volunteering to support group objectives (may include events during normal work hours)
 - Three or more absences from monthly meetings will result in removal from the group
 - Participation in the annual Change Champions event is required
- Provide feedback and updates to FSC Public Affairs & Development Committee and/or Executive Director

How to Apply

Candidate applications are accepted through November 27, 2023. New members will be notified in December. Orientation will be held in January 2024. Submit completed application to Tay Knight, Executive Director, at tayknight@familysunshine.org

Candidate Application

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Birthdate: _____

Consideration is given to candidates between the ages of 22 to 35

Why are you interested in joining Change Champions?

How do you feel you can contribute to Change Champions?

Please attach a current resume (be sure it includes your community, volunteer, nonprofit service and experience with other groups)