

4 STEPS TO BECOME A TSIC MENTOR

- 1. Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children (TSIC) program is part of a statewide program supported by the State of Florida's Department of Education. As a statewide program, a new mentor must complete Take Stock in Children's State Mentor Application.
 - Visit <u>this webpage</u> on Pinellas Education Foundation's website and click on "**Become a Mentor**" to complete the application.
- 2. After completing your TSIC Mentor Application, you will receive an email with a link to a required TSIC Mentor Training Video. Please follow the two-step instructions in the email to view the video. You must watch this video to continue the process of becoming a mentor. It provides insights on how to assist your mentee with our life-changing scholarship program.
- 3. The next step is to register as a volunteer with Pinellas County Schools. If you are not currently registered as a volunteer with Pinellas County Schools, you must complete the mandatory registration form at this link <u>Volunteer Registration Form</u>.
 - Be sure to check the box for **Take Stock in Children**. If you wish to volunteer for virtual mentoring, just select any school listed on the form for now and then let us know you will be volunteering virtually instead of in-person mentoring at a school.
- 4. You will receive an email from Pinellas County Schools once you are approved as a registered volunteer. Pinellas County Schools requires all mentors to complete an in-person or virtual mentor training.
 - Sign up for the mentor training at this link: <u>PCS Mentor Workshop</u>.

If you would like more information regarding our mentoring program, visit the <u>Volunteer Page</u> on Pinellas Education Foundation's website. There you will find a link to an interest-form that you can complete and someone from Pinellas Education Foundation will reach out.

For more detailed information, please contact Kathi Wendt, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator at <u>Kathleen.Wendt@pinellaseducation.org</u> or 727-588-4816, ext. 2110.