
Application for High School Speaker



Thank you for your interest in becoming a High School Speaker. This is an exciting volunteer position that will prove rewarding not only to you personally but also to the profession.

Please enter the following information.

Name (first, MI, last): _____

Firm/Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FICPA Member ID: _____

E-mail: _____

1. Tell us briefly why you are interested in becoming a High School Speaker ("HSS").

2. Describe volunteer or community service experiences you have been involved with, including FICPA efforts.

3. Have you made any presentations (such as school, client) within the last two years? If yes, list and describe the presentation.

4. I'm interested in volunteering at the following high school(s). Please list and indicate if you are an alum of the school.

High School Speaker Job Description

As a *High School Speaker*, you are expected to promote a positive awareness of the accounting profession among high school students and their teachers.

- ❶ Build a relationship with your school.
 - Encourage high school teachers/administrators to use the Accounting for Success program as a resource for presentations and other events.
- ❷ Have contact with the school.
 - Identify the person within your school who will be your main contact and advocate.
 - Check in occasionally with your main contact person and other teachers/administrators.
 - Work with your main contact to identify the optimal classes and clubs and the teachers responsible for those to reach the target market of college-bound students in each school.
- ❸ Provide accounting career information.
 - Provide resources and the most accurate information about the accounting profession to guidance counselors, teachers, and students.
 - Make presentations, participate in career day or career fairs, arrange job shadowing. (Get assistance from other CPAs/peers as necessary).
 - Keep the overall focus - address the importance of the accounting profession, teach basic financial literacy, clarify common misconceptions, and highlight career paths within the accounting profession.
- ❹ Be accountable.
 - Assist the FICPA in finding a suitable replacement for yourself if you are no longer able to work with your assigned high school.
 - Keep an Activity Log and be able to communicate and post reports online to the FICPA.