Opportunities to join the Stop Sexual Assault in Schools team

Founded in 2015, <u>SSAIS</u> is the first national nonprofit specifically created to address widespread K-12 sexual harassment and assault. SSAIS offers innovative free resources, supports legislation and policy change, encourages local activism, supports survivors, and has a vital media presence. As an all-volunteer organization, SSAIS relies on those who are passionate about making change, whether in their local community or at the national level.

SSAIS offers five levels of engagement:

- 1. Serve as a member of the governing board with a volunteer commitment of 3-4 hours/month (average). Participate in one of three working committees:
 - Governance (filings, nominations, recruiting advisors and volunteers)
 - Communications (website, managing volunteers, partner organization, media)
 - Fundraising (campaign, grants)
- 2. Serve as an advisory board member with a volunteer commitment of 1-2 hours/month (average). Advisors may: fulfill activities created by three working committees, design their own project, create an education resource, or implement a ready-made project.

Advisors may integrate SSAIS resources and projects into their professional life, e.g. outreach to the school or community organization where they work.

- 3. Serve as a volunteer on project created by SSAIS, work more independently with guidance as needed, and complete 1-2 hours of service/month (average)
- 4. High School and College Student Internships: SSAIS offers flexible internships and externships over semesters, quarters, or longer. Minimum two months commitment. Suggested minimum 8-10 hours per month. Interns (typically students and young adults) will receive guidance and support with their assigned projects and may collaborate with other volunteers. SSAIS provides interns with school community service hours credit, valuable resume experience, publishing opportunities, program and advocacy skills, and more.
- 5. Youth Leadership Development. A platform for youth through age 26 to engage and collaborate on individual projects or to develop an SSAIS project such as SASH Club.

Opportunities to serve SSAIS will be tailored to volunteers' interests and unique skills.

Location: Virtual collaboration; work from anywhere **Minimum age**: Age 13+ (minors require parental consent) **Adults and retirees**: Make change anywhere in the U.S.

Sample projects:

- Promote SASH clubs (Students Against Sexual Harassment) at local schools
- Collaborate with members of the SSAIS Youth Leadership Division on current projects
- Investigate and document Title IX compliance in any school district using SSAIS tools
- Conduct research on Title IX in K-12 schools such as innovative programs to change school culture
- Outreach to organizations for partnership and collaboration opportunities
- Create short videos or blogs on topics related to Title IX and sexual harassment
- Innovate on visuals and graphic design for print materials and online portals
- Develop social media content for our Instagram, TikTok, and website development

Team members will submit a short summary of their work at an agreed interval.

Interested? Want more information?

Contact us at: info@stopsexualassaultinschools with a statement of your interests and availability.