



## UCSB Chapter President and Program Co-facilitator (Volunteer Position)

This position is ultimately responsible for operations and decision-making for the UCSB Chapter. They serve as a co-lead for the multi-week workshop series, *Thriving, Not Just Surviving*, and coordinate with all committees and officers, finally they bring calls for change to the Board of Directors.

*This position is eligible for an annual \$500 need-based stipend.*

### *Responsibilities:*

- Serve as a co-facilitator for *Thriving, Not Just Surviving*, a workshop series for survivors of interpersonal violence (sexual assault, stalking, dating and domestic violence).
- Lead check-in and check-out discussions at the beginning and end of each workshop.
- Serve as an active resource for survivors and assist with connecting participants and community members to support services.
- Serve as the liaison between the Board of Directors and the officer team, as well as community partners and providers.
- Make leadership and operations-related decisions to steer the organization forward. This position is supported by a Program Advisor and the leadership team but is encouraged to practice autonomy and agency overall decision-making.
- Work with the Finance team and oversee *Thriving, Not Just Surviving* spending to ensure all funds are benign allocated properly.
- Maintain a high level of professionalism and represent *The Thriving Initiative* positively both within the organization and outwardly to the community.
- Public Speaking and interview opportunities may be offered but not required.
- Help set up the workshop space prior to each workshop.
- Be mentally and emotionally present and available during workshops.
- Provide emotional support and resources to participants, including during times of distress (ie. anxiety/panic, triggered by content, etc.). Advocate for the needs of participants.
- Support additional officer-led initiatives to promote community healing.
- Participate in officer training and attend weekly officer meetings.
- Collaborate on fundraising efforts and other team initiatives.

### *Expectations:*

We are looking for a passionate UCSB undergraduate student striving to be a part of the change they'd like to see in the community. We are looking for someone who is devoted to our mission to “inspire resilience in response to violence by promoting holistic community healing initiatives.” We understand there are a lot of expectations for this position, if selected, you will be thoroughly trained and prepared to take on each responsibility. We also offer continuous professional development and mentorship opportunities.



*An ideal candidate should have:*

- Strong interpersonal, leadership skills, and public speaking skills.
- A vision for the future and a distinct ability to see the big picture.
- The ability to see the strength in others and help everyone feel included.
- Strong time management skills.
- Superb organizational, written, and communication skills.
- Great problem-solving skills and a strong sense of commitment to the mission.
- Familiarity working with survivors is preferred but not required.
- A strong understanding of the importance of diversity and inclusion.
- An unparalleled passion and drive for supporting survivors of interpersonal violence on campus and promoting holistic healing at large.

**Questions or looking for another way to get involved?**

If you have any additional questions about our organization, the application process, or want to connect about the organization, please contact us at: [apply@thethrivinginitiative.org](mailto:apply@thethrivinginitiative.org).

For more information on The Thriving Initiative and our upcoming programs please visit our website at <https://www.thethrivinginitiative.org/> and follow us on social media ([@thrivinginitiative](#))!

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