

California State University, Fresno Foundation

OUTREACH AND REENTRY COORDINATOR – PROJECT REBOUND

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT #26-845

POSITION SUMMARY:	Full-time, benefited position with Project Rebound through the California State University, Fresno Foundation. Project Rebound is a statewide California State University initiative that supports the higher education and successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated and system-impacted students. Founded at Project Rebound in 1967, Project Rebound at California State University, Fresno provides holistic, trauma-informed, and student-centered support to justice-impacted scholars pursuing higher education and personal transformation. Project Rebound Fresno State is committed to advancing educational equity, restorative justice, student leadership, and community healing by supporting scholars through admission, retention, graduation, and career development. The program fosters a culture of accountability, belonging, advocacy, and academic excellence while building pathways from incarceration to higher education and community leadership. The Outreach & Reentry Coordinator plays a critical role in strengthening Fresno State’s reentry and educational access pipeline for formerly incarcerated and justice-impacted individuals throughout the Central Valley and across California. Working independently and collaboratively with campus and community partners, the Navigator develops outreach systems, conducts in-reach inside correctional institutions, supports prospective and current students through complex transition processes, and provides comprehensive case management and resource navigation. The Navigator will serve as a primary point of contact for justice-impacted students before, during, and after enrollment, ensuring continuity of care and successful transition into higher education. This position requires a strong commitment to equity, restorative practices, student advocacy, and systems navigation.
ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:	Working under the supervision of the Executive Director, the Outreach & Reentry Coordinator will support with the following responsibilities: Outreach, Recruitment, and Reentry Navigation • Conduct regular outreach and educational presentations inside correctional facilities, including CDCR institutions, county jails, juvenile facilities, transitional housing programs, and community-based organizations • Work with Student Support Specialist to develop and maintain pre-release engagement for prospective students interested in attending Fresno State or transferring from community colleges • Maintain ongoing communication and follow-up with prospective students to support persistence and successful transition from incarceration to Fresno State • Develop outreach materials and presentations that reflect the mission and values of Project Rebound and Fresno State. • Coordinate with a team of student assistants and Project Rebound staff to ensure coverage at all local and institutional outreach events. Institutional and Community Partnership Coordination • Develop and sustain collaborative partnerships with correctional institutions, probation and parole departments, community colleges, reentry organizations, social service agencies, and local nonprofits throughout the Central Valley • Represent Project Rebound Fresno State at campus events, conferences, community meetings, reentry coalitions, and statewide Project Rebound initiatives • Collaborate with campus departments for in-reach events and co-sponsored activities focused on recruitment, and advocating for student success and equitable access • Assist in developing referral pipelines and transition frameworks connecting incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals to higher education opportunities • Coordinate logistics and institutional access for in-reach programming and educational workshops inside correctional facilities, on campus and in the community.

	Program Development, Data, and Evaluation • Regularly meet with the Program Director to establish goals and systems to attain goals • Work with existing Project Rebound Staff and students in meetings • Supporting and initiating workshops and events that serve the students of Project Rebound and partnerships with on-campus and community organizations.
POSITION REQUIREMENTS:	<i>To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.</i> Required Qualifications: • Bachelor's degree • Equivalent to two years of progressively responsible professional experience in student services, social services, reentry services, case management, community outreach, or related fields working with individuals with carceral background. • Ability to be cleared to enter institutions (jails, prisons, juvenile, community corrections facilities) • Ability to work a flexible schedule that may include evenings and/or weekends • Possess a driver's license, insurance and regular access to vehicle • Willing and able to travel in state for outreach and recruitment opportunities • Strong organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills – good presentation skills • Knowledge of barriers commonly experienced by formerly incarcerated and system-impacted individuals in higher education settings • Ability to maintain confidentiality and appropriately handle sensitive student information • Ability to work independently, exercise sound judgment, and manage multiple priorities in a dynamic environment Preferred Qualifications: • Master's Degree in counseling, social work, education, public health, criminal justice, or related field • Lived experience with the criminal legal system and/or direct connection to impacted communities • Experience navigating higher education as a formerly incarcerated or system-impacted student • Experience working directly with CDCR institutions, county jail systems, probation/parole departments, or reentry organizations • Knowledge of trauma-informed care, motivational interviewing, restorative justice, and strengths-based case management practices • Bilingual or multilingual proficiency, particularly Spanish
COMPENSATION:	\$5,000 per month (\$60,000 annually). Benefits include health, dental, vision, life and 401(k), vacation, sick leave, and holiday pay.
DEADLINE:	Application review begins October 23, 2026 . Position will remain open until filled.
TO APPLY:	Please visit the Auxiliary Human Resources page at https://auxiliary.fresnostate.edu/association/hr/employment-opportunities.html for job announcement and application. E-mail completed application & resume to: auxiliary-hr@mail.fresnostate.edu

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED APPLICATION

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