

Maia James, BA

Title: Achievement Coach, Family Economic Security Program (FESP)

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Hampton University

Professional Interests:

- Pursue Social Work
- Mentor youth and families
- Aspires to open a living facility for Young Girls

Approach to Coaching:

As a FESP Achievement Coach, I assist and work side by side with approximately 50 excelling students, in which I provide academic, financial, and career guidance. Within my capacity, I assist students in creating and finalizing their course schedule, creating short term and long-term financial goals in order to obtain financial stability, and getting students connected with a professional in their prospective field of choice; to name a few. In my role as a FESP Coach and a part of the Counseling and Wellness Center, I plan to help each of my students reach their full potential. I will do my best to create a safe space for students to feel comfortable to be open and foster a strong bond with the faculty/staff and peers.

Approach to Wellness:

While working with PASSport to Success Program and dynamic Gateway students for the past two years, I have learned a lot about myself and the population of students I served. I've come to learn that in order to fulfill my job, it is important to maintain organization and create a healthy work/life balance. During my free time, I enjoy taking a stroll in nature or grabbing a bite at one of my favorite restaurants. I also enjoy surrounding myself with close friends and family in order to keep myself grounded. As I continue my professional journey, I learn to do my best. I strive to be at my best physically, spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.

Myers Briggs Identifiers:

Campaigner Personality (ENFP)

A Campaigner (ENFP) is someone with the Extraverted, Intuitive, Feeling, and Prospecting personality traits. These people tend to embrace big ideas and actions that reflect their sense of hope and goodwill toward others. Their vibrant energy can flow in many directions. Known for their idealism and enthusiasm, Campaigners are good at dealing with unexpected challenges and brightening the lives of those around them. Campaigners' imagination is invaluable in many areas, including their own personal growth.

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