

Sharise Kent™

MILLENNIAL CAREER COACH

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Coach | Speaker | Author



Sharise Kent has been motivating, guiding and coaching millennials to academic and career success for nearly 15 years.

She specializes in working with high school and college students as well as recent college graduates to land internships and plan their careers. Sharise has drawn on her experiences in personally interviewing, mentoring and coaching hundreds of students and reviewing thousands of resumes, to craft her debut book, *The Internship Manual: A Step-by-Step Guide to Getting the Internship of Your Dreams* (Divine Garden Press).

Sharise is on a mission is to educate and empower the millennial generation to take charge of their careers, finances and futures so they are equipped to become generous givers that can impact the world. Millennial career coaching is about helping clients develop the life tools to be successful in their pursuit of passion and purpose.

As the previous senior manager for a national college internship program, she oversaw the placement of more than 400 interns with major companies including *AMC Networks, CBS, ESPN, HBO, the National Basketball Association, NBCUniversal, Paramount Pictures, Verizon, Viacom Media Networks* and others. In less than five years under her leadership, the internship program grew by more than 50%. In that same time, she launched a full-time placement and career development department to assist recent graduates with developing career skills and finding full-time job opportunities. This innovative development helped provide top-notch talent to companies looking to fill openings.

Sharise has travelled the country recruiting, coaching, mentoring and speaking on college campuses — engaging audiences with her compassionate, caring, but real and down to earth style. Given the opportunity to see the triumphs of students walking across the stage job offer in hand and the pain and anxiety of recent grads still searching after a year, her job and heart's desire as a coach is to help minimize the latter.

This millennial career coach began her career began as a college admissions professional working for both private and public universities in New York, Maryland and Virginia. Her passion and interest for hands on learning pushed her to complete eight internships between her undergraduate and graduate degrees.

She holds a B.S. in Communications-Public Relations from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego and an M.S. in Professional Writing from Towson University. Originally from Rochester, NY, Sharise and her husband live in Maryland with their son.

Engaging & Passionate Professional Speaker



For more than 15 years, Sharise has been speaking for audiences of varying sizes across the country. She most commonly speaks to college students about the importance of internships, career preparation, and professional development. She is available for high school programs, student orientation events, welcome events, student groups, professional organizations, and conferences.

Sharise can serve as a speaker or panelist on the following topics:

- Internships
- Job Search Strategies
- Professional Development
- College Admissions
- Graduate School Admissions
- Networking

She is also available to work with clients to create custom presentations and workshops as well.

Previous Speaking Engagements:

American University
California State University – Long Beach
Clafin University
Emerson College
Fisk University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Hampton University
Howard University
Johnson C. Smith University
Long Island University
Loyola Marymount University (CA)
Marist College
Morgan State University
Morehouse College
North Carolina A&T University
Pennsylvania State University
Spelman College

Stevenson University
SUNY Oswego
Temple University
Towson University
University of Georgia
University of North Carolina - Charlotte
University of Southern California
University of South Carolina
Winston-Salem State University

4th Annual HBCU Career Development
Marketplace (*Topic: Graduate School
Admissions*)
Howard University School of
Communications Job Fair Panelist
University of Pennsylvania Diversity
Internship Panel

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A credible, compassionate and dynamic source of information, her straight answers and approachable attitude make Sharise Kent relatable to a variety of audiences. She draws from her personal and professional experiences and prides herself on being a resource.

Whether one-on-one, in front of an audience, or in an on camera interview, she remains consistent in her effort to educate and empower millennials to take charge of their careers, finances and futures.

Writer

A proficient communicator using both written and spoken word, Sharise is available to serve as a guest blogger or to write articles for magazines and newspapers. With a graduate degree in Professional Writing and several articles to her credit she has a unique style that mixes the technical with the conversational. Her debut book, *The Internship Manual: A Step-by-Step Guide to Getting the Internship of Your Dreams* will be released September 1, 2015 (Divine Garden Press).

What Other Have to Say:

"I just wanted to say THANK YOU! You have been an incredible mentor and resource since the beginning of my college career. I vividly remember calling you on several occasions for advice or suggestions and you've always been more than helpful and supportive every time. You've helped open doors for me that I would have never imagined & I'm so thankful! Your dedication is a true inspiration & I sincerely appreciate you, and all you've done! Simply written – You are the BEST!

-Montez F., University of Georgia

"I hope you are well! I am writing you this email because I want to thank you again for all that you did during Orientation. I also want to thank you for sharing words of wisdom with me and offering me advice about my nervousness during interviews. I really appreciate your kindness. You are an amazing woman and appreciated very much."

-Tierra W., Howard University

