

Trey Jones is a native of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and currently resides in Charleston, West Virginia. In July 2021, he joined West Virginia State University as the Executive Director of Corporation and Foundation Relations. In this role, Trey manages corporate and foundation engagement strategies with the approach of philanthropic, workforce development, and research partnerships. Since his arrival, Trey has been instrumental in the launch of the University's inaugural Board of Visitors, implementing Advisory Boards for the four academic colleges and land-grant programs, and is leading fundraising appeals for the Marching Swarm and a \$250,000 match for the renovation project at Dickerson Stadium.

Prior to joining West Virginia State University, he served as the Collegiate & Sports Sales Manager at Sheraton Raleigh Hotel. During his time at the Sheraton Raleigh, he generated \$4M+ in sales revenue, secured local universities' Homecomings such as, Shaw University, Saint Augustine University, and North Carolina State University, and uncovered and capitalized on a new market that included 15 Olympic sports teams.

With a passion for sports, Trey earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Management with a minor in Business Administration and Sociology from North Carolina State University. During his tenure at the University, Trey was a member of the Men's basketball team, he was also an intern at the V Foundation as Corporate & Market Development and designer of "House-United" apparel, which is a collegiate-licensed product of NC State University. Upon graduating, Trey immediately began his career as the Operations Manager at the Critical Care Unit at Duke University Hospital, Duke Medicine Pavilion.

Trey is also an advocate for volunteerism and dedicates an ample amount of time to service. Serving on the Board of Directors for Communities in Schools Wake County exemplifies his passion for education and youth. He is a member of Rotary Club of Charleston WV. He also volunteers his time to speak at various events to motivate and inspire students from various grade levels and backgrounds. During his free time, Trey enjoys attending sporting, community and social events, reading, golfing, and mentoring.