

# Volunteer today. Change a teen's life.

Our teens need you! As high school students are affected by the economic, social, and educational ramifications of COVID-19, financial learning is more important than ever. Whether in the classroom or virtually, SecureFutures' volunteers empower teens with transformative knowledge, tools, and mentoring to build a secure financial future. If you want a high-impact way to make a difference in the lives of young people in our community, this is the opportunity you're looking for!

#### What does it mean to volunteer for SecureFutures?

- Our volunteers deliver financial education programs for high schools and community-based organizations serving teens.
- Program sites are located in metro Milwaukee, throughout the state of WI and into the greater Chicago area. This year, our volunteer opportunities will be offered in virtual, in-person, and hybrid formats.
- Most volunteer opportunities are scheduled during the school day, though some evening and weekend
  opportunities are available. Depending on the program, you can commit to just a few hours of time or a
  longer commitment over the course of several weeks.

## *You* give

- Financial knowledge to youth who need it
- A flexible time commitment based on your schedule and the programs you choose
- Your unique life and professional experiences to illustrate the importance of good financial habits

### You get

- The satisfaction of having a positive impact on a teen's life
- Interactive, engaging experiences with students
- Training and support from our staff
- Teaching tools that are regularly improved based on educator and volunteer feedback

As a SecureFutures volunteer, I learn more than I could ever teach. I learn to be optimistic because today's young people are smart and inquisitive. I learn to be humble because so many of them have risen above extremely challenging conditions. I learn to be patient because they are trying so hard to understand. I learn to be grateful for all I have been given.

Sara Walker, BMO Private Bank

# Which of our programs are the right fit for you?

# **Money Sense**

Our **financial fundamentals program**, offered in three 90-minute lessons, introduces teens to financial literacy basics like budgeting, banking, credit and loans. You should be comfortable leading engaging discussion and activity-driven lessons and have a familiarity with basic personal finance concepts.

Expected volunteer commitment: at least one program per year Training: webinar training (2 hours) or online training (1 hour) offered frequently

# **Money Coach**

Our **multi-week financial mentoring program** offers teens from underserved communities knowledge and support to develop strong money management habits for a lifetime. Group coaches lead the main activities, and one-on-one coaches provide personalized mentorship to students. You should have familiarity with personal finance concepts and an interest in building meaningful relationships with teens. *Expected volunteer commitment*: one full, multi-week program per year *Training*: virtual trainings (4 hours) offered at the beginning of each semester

# **Money Path**

This 90-minute program uses our **ground-breaking financial education and planning app** to help teens connect the dots between college, career, and financial planning. You should be comfortable with simple technology and financial goal-setting concepts and be ready to drive engagement by asking questions and sharing your own experiences.

Expected volunteer commitment: at least two programs per year

Training: webinar training (1 hour) offered periodically throughout the year

Take the first step toward changing teens' lives -- and your own.

Become a SecureFutures volunteer.

Contact Kristen Ruhl, Program Director: kristen@securefutures.org or (414) 310-5916 or sign up online today

