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## Summer, Summer, SUMMERTIME!

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# Money Coach Alumni Newsletter

Hi Kiana!

June is a beautiful time of the year, the sun is shining more and for many, you have just walked across the stage or you are planning to. We couldn't be more excited for you! As you prepare for this next season, here's a few reminders:

### Featured Topic: Summer Spending

When the weather gets nice, it's typical to want to be out more. Whether that's brunching, going to concerts, trying new outdoor activities and restaurants, or just hanging out with friends, it all means: SPENDING MORE MONEY! This is your reminder to be cautious of your spending! To avoid overspending this summer, take into consideration the tips below:

- Focus on FREE events
- Plan in advance and schedule your summer fun
- Revisit your budget - If you'll be out more, be wise and cancel the subscriptions that will be collecting dust
- Continue to shop SALES - keep an eye on semiannual, holiday, and back-to-school sales
  - Check out [this article](#) to see the best things to buy each month in 2023!
- Use cash, not credit - but remember to still TRACK YOUR EXPENSES

No matter the season, the goal is always to be financially responsible.

### Resource Highlight: Volunteer

Now is the perfect time to volunteer. Whether you're a recent graduate or you have the summer off, getting experience in your field of study or other areas of interest is essential, what better time than now?! Keep in mind, Money Coach is run strictly by volunteers. Consider the impact your coach had on your life and realize that YOU have the potential to achieve the same! Use your time wisely & remember the more you stay busy, the less likely you are to spend money. Get out and VOLUNTEER!

### Ask the Expert

Do you have finance or career questions? Ask the experts! We have a network of people knowledgeable in various areas able and ready to assist you! [Fill out the survey](#) to let us know what topics/areas you would like to learn more about.

## Upcoming Events

There's still time to complete the Money Coach Longitudinal Study. This survey helps SecureFutures measure impact and improve programming for future students. Complete [this survey](#) to receive your choice of a **\$10 gift card from Target, Amazon or Starbucks**. Those who take the survey by July 31st will be entered in a giveaway to win **4 FREE Brewers tickets** to the game on August 27th.

Take care,  
The Money Coach Team

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