

# Change a teen's life. Volunteer today.

Our teens need you! During challenging economic times, financial learning is more important than ever. SecureFutures' volunteers equip 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 primarily located in metro Milwaukee and Racine.
- 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.



- Financial knowledge for teens 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
- 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

You get

<sup>66</sup> I volunteer because I believe that financial literacy is just as critical to the success of young adults as reading, writing, and arithmetic. I want to help demystify the concepts around money management and help students build important life skills so they can be happy, fulfilled, and financially secure adults - AND pass along this knowledge to their future children!

## **Money Coach**

Money Coach is a **hands-on financial mentoring program** delivered to groups of high school students by volunteer coaches. This semester-long program offers teens from historically marginalized and underresourced communities knowledge and support to develop vital money management habits that will last a lifetime. There are two volunteer opportunities within the Money Coach program: Group Coach and One-on-One Coach.

### Group Coach

The Group Coach leads the main activities, encourages discussion, and facilitates lessons with a group of students (up to 16 per group). The lessons provide foundational financial education and help students to develop financial capability. Group Coaches must be energetic and engaging, and have the ability to facilitate discussions and break down concepts into simple terms that relate back to teens' lives.

#### One-on-One Coach

One-on-One Coaches are responsible for checking in with students individually and guiding them in the development of action plans to achieve financial needs and goals. One-on-one coaches must be patient and non-judgmental, open to sharing their experiences while listening to others' lived experiences, and able to hold conversations while fostering meaningful and authentic relationships.

Expected volunteer commitment: Up to 12 hours of volunteer time over 11 weeks (about 1 hour every other week), which includes time spent coaching students, participation in planning conversations with your coaching team, and individual prep time. Coaches are expected to be present with the students every other week throughout the 11-week timeframe.

Training: Virtual and in-person training is required prior to the start of programming and is offered at the beginning of each semester.

Take the first step toward changing teens' lives - and your own. Become a SecureFutures volunteer.



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