



Dear Howell High School Families and Community Members,

LOC has a long history in the financial education of our young members through our student-run credit unions at local schools. This April we will be hosting a Teen Financial Reality Fair for a select group of Howell High School students.

A Financial Reality Fair is an interactive learning experience that allows students to simulate living on their own for a month in the real world. Teens actively discover for themselves the choices that will affect their financial future as they make decisions on expenditures while balancing their budgets. Students are provided with an identity consisting of a job, a starting salary, a credit score and possibly student loans. They then visit several stations to obtain the goods and services they need to live on their own, such as food, transportation and housing. Students will end their fair experience with financial counseling to ensure they have properly balanced their budgets, as well as selected options that are financially fit.

Part of the success of these Financial Reality Fairs is due to the participation of parents and families of students as well as community members.

We would like to invite you to participate and support your school and students by volunteering at one of our stations. Below are the details of our event:

LOC Teen Financial Reality Fair
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
7:30 am – 10:30 am
Howell High School – Freshman Campus Gymnasium
1400 W Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843

Please contact Stephanie Cole at scole@locfederal.com or 248.919.5824 by April 2, 2018 to discuss your involvement in this event. You may register to volunteer at <https://goo.gl/ZLo3FY>

We look forward to partnering with you for this unique experience.

Sincerely,

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