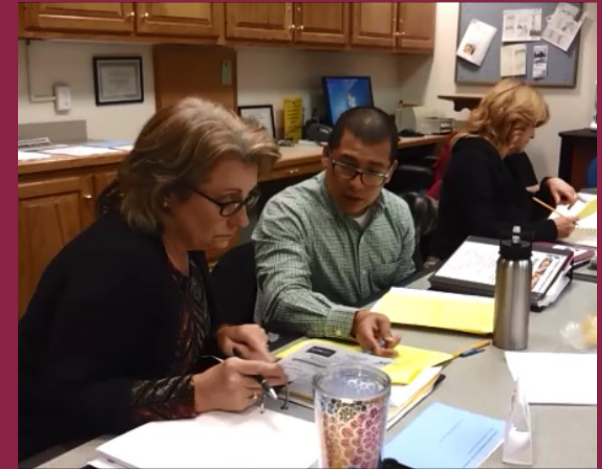


## Financial Education Program



### Get Involved!

*“Strengthening Families  
Through Financial Education”*  
<http://tinyurl.com/nsvfinancialeducation>

#### Why Volunteer?

- ⇒ Develop leadership skills
- ⇒ Meet new people
- ⇒ Increase your knowledge of finance as it pertains to the family dynamic
- ⇒ Share your skills and talents with those who can truly benefit
- ⇒ Help strengthen your community
- ⇒ Educate your peers
- ⇒ Build your resume
- ⇒ Challenge yourself in a new environment
- ⇒ Gain a sense of fulfillment and achievement through helping others.



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## Interest Form



Name

Address

E-mail

Phone

**How I would like to be involved:**  
(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Program Leadership Council
- ☐ Master Financial Education Volunteer
- ☐ General Volunteer
- ☐ Financial Gift/Sponsorship in Support of the Program.

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*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,  
committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the  
only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Mead*

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in volunteering and would like additional information, please contact Karen Poff at [kpoff@vt.edu](mailto:kpoff@vt.edu), or by calling (540) 635-4549, or fill out this interest form and mail or deliver the completed form to:

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## Making an Impact

Our family financial management programs help Virginians learn how to manage their finances effectively. Programs emphasizing proper budgeting, improving credit scores, planning for home ownership, reducing debt, and preventing identity theft help secure healthy financial futures for Virginia's families.

## Master Financial Education Volunteer

Master Financial Education Volunteers (MFEVs) receive training on topics such as developing spending and savings plan, managing credit, risk management, predatory lending, and more. These tools allow the volunteers to provide financial education to learning partners through classroom sessions, individual mentoring, and other Virginia Cooperative Extension programs.

### Managing Your Money

⇒ This series helps participants take control of their personal finances. Topics for the six-lesson series include personal finances, understanding credit, developing a spending and savings plan, traditional and non-traditional banking, insurance and recordkeeping, and steps to get out of debt.

### Financial Mentoring

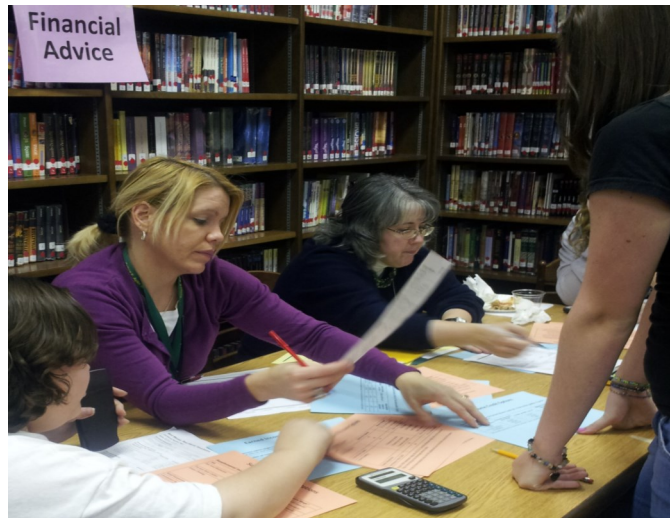
⇒ Mentoring provides participants the opportunity to meet individually with a volunteer over several sessions to learn how to manage money more effectively.

### Post-filing Bankruptcy Education

⇒ A personal financial management instructional course designed to help those having already filed for bankruptcy to get back on their feet through financial literacy and bankruptcy education.

### Speakers Bureau

⇒ Our Speaker's Bureau provides one-time workshops for community groups on a variety of financial topics.



## *Other Volunteer Opportunities\**

### General Volunteer

⇒ Volunteers who prefer not to receive in-depth training are welcome to be involved in other ways such as helping with data entry, preparing exhibits and promotional materials, and assisting with special events.

### Reality Store/Real Money, Real World/ Kid's Marketplace

⇒ These youth financial education programs simulate financial decisions that adults make every day in order to provide for themselves and their families.

### Virginia LifeSmarts

⇒ A quiz bowl competition which tests the knowledge of high school students on important consumer information in an entertaining way.

**To get more information, fill out the  
Interest Form  
on back of brochure!**

\* MFEV training not required

## Training Topics include:

- ⇒ Values and goal setting
- ⇒ Communication with Learning Partners
- ⇒ Financial record keeping
- ⇒ Identity theft
- ⇒ Assessing financial health
- ⇒ Spending and savings plans
- ⇒ Cash management
- ⇒ Credit and debt management
- ⇒ Credit reporting
- ⇒ What to do when you can't pay your bills
- ⇒ Predatory lending
- ⇒ Other available services
- ⇒ And More...

***Join our team of Master Financial  
Education Volunteers!***



If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this program, please contact Karen Poff by calling (540) 635-4549 to discuss accommodations at least five days in advance.  
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