



TEEN FINANCES PROGRAM

Making dollars out of cents and sense out of dollars

OUR GOAL:

To provide fiduciary opportunities and knowledge for teens in the Teen Summer Program to earn funds and gain experience through responsibilities and comprehend the value of money

WHY DO TEENS NEED TO EARN MONEY

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. - Benjamin Franklin



Teens who learn to earn their own finances show growth in their self-confidence and self-esteem as they gain experience through responsibilities and understanding of the value of money.

Through the Teen Finances Program and portions of our national finances program "Money Matters," teens learn responsibilities on how to earn funds through duties where they earn funds, keep track of the funds they've saved and invest those funds in teen excursions, being able to take satisfaction to pay for larger expenses on their own.

HOW DO TEENS EARN MONEY

Money is only a tool. It will take you wherever you wish, but it will not replace you as the driver. - Ayn Rand



Teens will be able to manage a simple checking account at the Teen Center as they accrue funds through fundraising opportunities (ex Snack Shack, Movie Days, etc).

Since the opportunities for raising funds is limited in capacity, each teen will be responsible for taking personal initiative to sign up for the next available "shift." Depending on the number of teens signed up and the total amount of money earned (minus supplies cost), each teen will receive a percentage of monies earned.

For more information and questions, please contact Steve at steve@bgcstanton.com