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LAFCU to present Financial Reality Fair for local high school students July 22

Credit union partners with local nonprofits to provide hands-on financial education

LANSING, Mich. — LAFCU, in partnership with CASA for Kids, Inc., Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region and Child and Family Charities, will present its Financial Reality Fair for local high school students Wednesday, July 22, giving teens a hands-on look at real-world financial decision-making.



High school students review their spending choices and monthly budgets during a LAFCU Financial Reality Fair, an interactive simulation designed to teach real-world financial decision-making, budgeting and money management skills.

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“Financial literacy is one of the most important skills young people can learn before they begin making major financial decisions on their own,” said Shelia Scott, LAFCU community financial education

Open to rising 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students, the event will take place at Child and Family Charities, 407 W. Greenlawn Ave. Lunch and socializing will be held from noon-1 p.m., followed by the Financial Reality Fair from 1-3 p.m. Attendance is free, and lunch and snacks will be provided.

The two-hour simulation gives students a chance to experience one month of adult living. Participants select a future

and business development officer. “The Financial Reality Fair shows students how quickly expenses can add up and why planning, saving and making informed choices matter.”

The event is designed to give students practical experience with financial decision-making while connecting them with community organizations invested in youth development.

Students interested in attending can register [here](#).

About LAFCU

Founded in 1936, LAFCU (pronounced laugh-cue) is a not-for-profit, member-owned credit union open to all who live, work, worship or attend school in Michigan, and to Michigan businesses. LAFCU serves more than 74,000 members and holds over \$1 billion in assets. With a particular focus on serving people of modest means, LAFCU is committed to enhancing its members' financial well-being and creating long-lasting positive change across generations. Awarded the prestigious Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award, LAFCU is known for its people-helping-people mission, which has led to award-winning financial literacy programs for all ages. A three-time honoree as a national ‘Best Credit Union to Work For,’ LAFCU has also been recognized as a Best Place to Work for Women and an Inclusive Workplace, and is recognized globally for its diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Learn more at www.lafcu.com.

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