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Strengthening Teens Financial Fitness During Spring Break

Woodbridge, VA, April 22, 2011 — On Wednesday, April 20th, Belvoir Federal Credit Union attended the Army Community Service (ACS) Teen Employment Workshop on Fort Belvoir Military Installation. With over 20 students in attendance during Spring break, Belvoir Federal was able to share information pertaining to financial planning and budgeting when looking for a job, what to look for when applying for a job, and potential summer job opportunities available at their local Belvoir Federal Credit Union.

During the ACS Workshop, Belvoir Federal's Financial Coach Kelli Jo Anthon, AFC, CHC gave a presentation entitled "Your Goals. Your Money. Your Future" which focused on the importance of setting smart goals to achieve success both in one's personal finances and their career field. Kelli's presentation also provided the students an understanding of the difference between gross and net pay, saving at least 10% per paycheck, and managing income.

"It was great to see so many students take time during their Spring break to attend the ACS Teen Employment Workshop. The information they received will help prepare them for future employment and career opportunities," stated Kelli.

The high school teenagers were provided a sneak peek into how credit and employment are interrelated since credit often impacts an interviewer's decision on hiring an applicant. In addition to the wealth of information provided to the students, the teens were also able to experience networking with businesses after the workshop.

ACS is a military community that assists with the development, coordination, and delivery services that promote self-reliance, resiliency, and stability to military families. For more information visit www.belvoirmwr.com.

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