Mad City Money Volunteers Needed!

What is Mad City Money? Mad City Money is a 2 ½-hour hands-on simulation that teaches budgeting by giving middle and high school students a taste of the real world—complete with occupation, salary, spouse, student loan debt, credit card debt, and medical insurance payments. Teens get an instant family and then move through various stations to purchase housing, transportation, food, clothing, household necessities, daycare and other needs. What’s included in the simulation? A mall for “wants,” a pushy car salesperson, a commission-based realtor and the Fickle Finger of Fate. You guessed it—life happens. In addition to several other merchants, a financial institution provides advice and financial services.

How Can You Help? Mad City Money will be offered at General Brown Central School on October 28th, 2016 from 11:30-2:30 for all 8th grade students. We need volunteers to staff various merchant booths. The booths available are: Mad City Mall, Big Wheels, Fun Stuff, Gotta Eat, Home Stuff, Kid Care, My Closet, and Really Realty. Your time commitment is a few hours of training, a little time to decorate your booth, and about 3 hours on the day of the event.

Why Volunteer? Volunteering is a great way to make new friends and build your resume all while giving back to your school! As you know, budgeting is an important life-skill and many local schools lack the resources to bring this vital education to students. We need your support to bring this greatly needed resource to local schools.

How Do You Get Involved? Volunteering couldn’t be easier, Email bvalentine@gblions.org if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteer training will take place on October 11, 2016 from 2:30-3:00.