

Call for Reality of Money Volunteers!

Join us on **Tuesday, August 23 from 8:15-11:15am** as eighth graders in tracks 3 and 4. Tracks 1 and 2 will have the same event later in the semester. Students have the exciting opportunity for an interactive event to help them experience the Reality of Money (ROM). **Virtual Training for the event is Tuesday, August 16 from 8:30-9:15 am.**

ROM is a financial educational simulation for students, created in 2013 by a volunteer group of Credit Union Development Educators (CUEs) in North Carolina and South Carolina. This event can help foster the lifelong financial wellbeing of our students. Check out this YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/W7JvgX7GlnE>

During the simulation, students are assigned various jobs and salaries and asked to navigate a series of financial circumstances. Examples include car repairs, renting an apartment, unexpected medical bills, etc. It is a positive experience that helps students understand the power of their own personal financial decisions.

Coastal Credit Union is providing this community service event for our Lufkin students, and we need your help to make it a smooth, meaningful experience.

Thank you in advance for helping make this event the best possible!

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