

Teach Children
to Save Day



Volunteer Factsheet*

Teach Children to Save Day is a national event developed by the American Bankers Association Education Foundation to teach children to identify goals and to save to reach those goals. In the St. Louis area, you have the opportunity to visit **2nd grade classrooms** to share a lesson about saving. Although the actual Teach Children to Save Day is April 24, you are welcome to visit a classroom any time during the week of April 23rd.

This year, volunteers will be teaching a lesson based on the book *Less Than Zero*. This engaging book is about Perry the Penguin and his efforts to learn how to save money. The volunteer will leave the book with the teacher, to be placed in the classroom library, and present each child with a savings-related gift. The lesson requires only 45 minutes. The classroom teacher will remain in the classroom and assist the volunteer as needed.

Teachers can register until January 31, 2012. If you have a particular **2nd grade classroom** you would like to visit, please encourage the teacher to register at www.stlouisfed.org/tcsd. We will not be able to accept any teacher registrations after January 31st.

Please note that in the past the program was open to first and third-grade classes as well. This year the program is limited to second grade classes.

Beginning January 1st, you can go online to choose the classroom(s) you would like to visit. If you wish to visit a particular classroom, please register as soon after January 1st as possible. In the past, volunteers have delayed registration and later found that their preferred classroom was already taken. Volunteer registration will close on March 31st.

Sometime between registering and the classroom visit, please take the training available on the Web site. The site also includes instructions for contacting the teacher, including questions to ask to be sure your visit goes smoothly.

* Please Note: this factsheet is for the St. Louis region. The details of the program may vary for Delaware and Chicago regions.