

# join the SPEAKERS BANK

## What is Speakers Bank?

Volunteers that go to our K-12 school groups to facilitate our character & career education curriculum

## Months

An emphasis on the following months - however it's the school year calendar  
August 2018 – May 2019

## Who are our Volunteers?

- Retired Teachers
- Religious groups
- Volunteer Organizations
- Nations Honor Society's
- Non-profit groups
- Business- for profit
- Fraternity & Sororities

## Commitment

Facilitate 45 min. Character or Career Education sessions

4 Week programs at a particular K-12 school

How many hours are you willing to give back - a month, week or year it's up to you

## Volunteer Training & Opportunities

- Eleven Principles Institute
- Youth Protection Training
- Facilitators Curriculum Development
- Accident and sickness insurance coverage
- Awards & Recognition
- National and Regional Conferences
- And many more...

## Benefits of Long Term Volunteering

Benefits for youth:

- Decreased likelihood of initiating drug & alcohol use (MENTOR, 2009; Cavell, DuBois, Karcher, Keller, & Rhodes, 2009)
- Stronger relationships with parents, teachers & peers
- Higher college enrollment rates and higher educational aspirations

## Benefits for Adults:

- Increased patience and improved supervisory skills (U.S. Department of Labor, n.d.)
- Insight into childhood, adolescence & young adulthood
- A sense of accomplishment