



BELIEVE IN YOUR POTENTIAL

Teen Achievers Workshops

YMCA Teen Achievers workshops are FREE and open to the community, providing area students with important resources they can use to prepare for life after high school.

GO TO COLLEGE, NOT INTO DEBT: Solutions For An Affordable Education

Date: Saturday, March 1
Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Location: Joliet Junior College
Event Center - Room 2001
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431

This workshop explores the increasingly complex world of need-based and merit-based financial aid. Parents and students will learn the latest strategies for lowering college costs, and what they can do to find a best-fit college for their student at an affordable price. It will also review the college search, selection, and admissions process.

FACILITATORS:

Erin Hack, Director of Training and Development - My College Planning Team

Erin has more than 15 years of diverse experience in high school and college career counseling, helping thousands of students achieve their dreams along the way.

Jim Kraiss, Certified Financial Planner - My College Planning Team

Jim has more than 30 years of professional experience in financial planning, teaching at several area colleges and authoring five books on the subject.

TO REGISTER FOR THESE WORKSHOPS, SCAN HERE:

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Date: Saturday, April 12
Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Location: Joliet Junior College
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This workshop will include tips for starting your college search, identifying possible red flags in your school choice, finding scholarships, and completing scholarship applications. All attendees will have access to an array of scholarship options and find answers to other commonly asked questions. This event is primarily for high school juniors and seniors but freshmen and sophomores are welcome to attend. Parents/Guardian's are encouraged to attend as well.

FACILITATOR:

Kacey Helland, World Language Teacher at Plainfield South High School

Kacey is a former YMCA Teen Achievers facilitator with more than a decade of teaching experience. She has earned degrees in Spanish, Secondary Education, and Educational Leadership, and is excited to help students on their educational journey.

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