

What is the Junior Board of Directors?

United Community Bank's Junior Board of Directors is an educational program made up of "outstanding" junior and senior high school students. The program is designed to expose students to areas of banking, leadership and community service.

How does one qualify to become a member of the Junior Board?

The Junior Board of Directors consists of high school students who meet the following criteria: 3.0 overall GPA, 95% attendance rate, no major discipline infractions (any major discipline infraction during year of participation can be grounds for dismissal from the board). An application must be submitted along with one teacher recommendation. Interviews will be held for each applicant.

Who selects the members of the Junior Board and when?

A committee of bank and school representatives makes the selection of the Junior Board of Directors in the spring of the preceding school year.

What are the benefits to selected students?

Junior Board Members become representatives of United Community Bank at school and in the community. Junior Board service allows participants an opportunity to gain knowledge in leadership, community service and the financial industry. This program is designed to be fun, beneficial, and an opportunity for personal and professional growth as young adults.

Is this a school program?

This is not a "school" program, but rather a program originating from United Community Bank. This program has the approval and cooperation of the area high schools, and it is understood that a record of a student's participation can be included on their transcript/activity record if they successfully complete the one year of service on the Board.

What is the length of service on the Junior Board?

Selected students will be notified in the spring of the year. They will serve for one complete school year, beginning the following fall.

When, where and how often are the meetings held?

Meetings are held monthly at United Community Bank & other community locations. Meeting times are established by the Board and are generally 60 minutes in length. Each student will be expected to provide his/her own transportation to each meeting.

What are the duties of the Junior Board of Directors?

The duties of the Junior Board of Directors are to serve as ambassadors of United Community Bank at various community functions while gaining knowledge in leadership, community services and the financial industry. **Each member is expected to attend the scheduled monthly board meetings and be involved in certain community activities.**

What is United Community Bank's goal for participants?

The goal of United Community Bank's Junior Board program is to promote civic leadership and responsibility among school students and to enrich their knowledge of the community, its history and business environment through association with United Community Bank, its officers and the United Community Board of Directors.

What special events or activities are offered to members of the Junior Board of Directors?

Participants will have an opportunity to tour the bank. The Board will take a special field trip arranged by United Community Bank. Each Board Member will be involved in various community projects throughout the year. The bank will host a reception for incoming and outgoing Junior Board of Directors. Professional photos will be taken of the board, which will be used for publicity purposes in connection with the Junior Board of Directors.

In conclusion...

United Community Bank appreciates the opportunity to work with such outstanding students in our community and looks forward to watching these young men and women become successful leaders in the communities in which they live.

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