



Youth Power Academy of Finance Offered Virtually in Cooperation with Edgewood College

Asset Builders plans to carry on its 18-year tradition of hosting the Youth Power Academy of Finance in cooperation with Edgewood College. However, this summer of 2020, the Academy of Finance will be delivered virtually. The daily schedule will entail approximately one hour in a virtual session with the Asset Builders staff and guest presenters. In addition, the students will be expected to work two hours per day on their own, conducting research, reviewing educational websites and videos, and developing their virtual capstone presentations. This year, we will ask that each student name a parent or mentor as their “learning liaison”. The learning liaison will encourage and support the students’ offline learning experience. And additional support will be provided by Asset Builders throughout the course of the program.

In spite of the pandemic, and because of the pandemic, it is all the more clear that our youth must develop their financial knowledge and acumen so they can navigate the financial challenges of an increasingly complex future.

The Youth Power Academy of Finance will cover the topics below. The subjects will be led by Asset Builders staff and guest presenters. And we expect to take advantage of the virtual platform to connect our youth with a few surprise guests from far away places! The youth of Madison will not want to miss out on this historic year of innovation at the Youth Power Academy of Finance.

Students rising to grades 7 to 12, can **enroll** by sending an email with the youth’s contact information to info@assetbuilders.org. Preference will be given to youth who are eligible for free and reduced lunch. **See the DPI Pre-College enrollment attached or contact Richard Entenmann at 608.663.6332 to obtain the DPI form or for more information.**

Youth Power Academy of Finance Topics for Summer of 2020

Personal Finance

- Budgeting
- Saving & Saving Strategies
- Critical Consumer

Credit

- What is credit
- Why good credit is important
- Good Credit and Bad Credit
- Improving your Credit Score

Investing Basics

- Compounding
- Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds

College Planning and Admissions

- Presentation from Edgewood Admissions

Economics

- Opportunity Cost
- Human Capital / CEO of Me