# **Virginia Cooperative Extension**

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### Financial Education & Housing Counseling

## Master Financial Educator Certificate Program

The Master Financial Education Volunteer program helps build financial capabilities through research-based financial education.

Volunteer instructors educate participants on getting out of debt, retirement planning, preventing identity theft and more.

#### **Training Details:**

- Mondays/Wednesdays, February 24, 2025 March 31, 2025, from 6:30 pm 8:30 pm.
  - The first and last sessions will be in person, and all others will be virtual. Applicants must commit to the full 6-week program.
- Applications are due February 5, 2025.
- 24 hours of training, plus additional 20 hours leading seminars
- Registration: \$80, includes MFEV polo shirt, USB drive containing training materials and background check.
- Topics include Debt Management, Credit Management, Money Saving Strategies, Listening Skills, Spending Plans, Coaching and more!

#### Why Volunteer with Us?

- Empower our community through financial education
- Develop leadership skills; share your financial expertise
- Meet new people; assist others in achieving personal financial goals

#### **Training Involvement:**

- 20 hours annual volunteer commitment (1-2 events/month)
- Master Financial Educator Volunteer Certificate
- HUD Counseling Certification (personal certification goes with you)

Complete the application here: 2025 MFEV Program

More Info? Email Smartmoney@pwcgov.org or 703-792-5943.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Virginia Cooperative Extension at 703-792-6287 during the business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.