CR's Career Talks

inspiring the next generation of professionals

Would you be interested in sharing information about your career, how you discovered it, and sponsoring a table at the Chain Reaction dinner? Please take a few moments to read about the problem we're addressing, the opportunity it presents, and how your commitment can make an impact on the success of teens in our community.

The Request:

We are asking for your expertise and sponsorship. Why? It's simple: we cannot run this program without funding. We are looking for 30 local leaders to be examples. You will inspire our teenagers by sharing your career experiences and inspire the community to financially support our work. Here is what the commitment would entail:

1. Share information about your career field. We will stop by your office and conduct a small 3 minute video where we would ask questions like: "What is your favorite part of your job?""- What was your favorite subject in school?"- "What do you do on a day-to-day basis?"-"What do others find difficult about your job?"- etc. If you are not interested in serving as a mentor, you can still sponsor a table, and Chain Reaction can select a mentor to serve in your place.
2. Be recognized, as a CR career mentor, at the "Playing for a Purpose" dinner on April 19th at the Blue Wahoo's stadium.
3. Sponsor a table for $500, serve as a table host, and invite seven friends to attend the event.

The Problem:
Chain Reaction is addressing the issue of college debt and the absence of career planning. As students leave middle school and enter high school, there is a major transition from childhood into young adult hood. Teens do not have the foresight to choose the high school classes, after school activities and leadership experiences that will help them discover their career path. Too often, students are left to navigate this process alone. To fix this problem, programs must reach these students before they fill out college applications and guide them from high school through career attainment.