

Teens



Get In the Know: TAX TIPS FOR TEENS

If you have a job and earn a paycheck, you've probably noticed that each paycheck you receive has some amount of money withheld for federal income taxes, and possibly even state and local taxes. All American companies are required by law to take this money out of all employee pay.

If you're new to the job scene, here are a few things you should know about income taxes:

- ❑ **Everyone who holds a paying job is required to pay taxes.** And if you earn over a certain dollar amount in a given year, you will need to file an income tax form and make payment for any taxes owed. (Good news though – you might qualify for a refund!)
- ❑ **You will need to understand certain paperwork and tax forms.** Some forms and paperwork you should be familiar with are the W-4 form, paycheck stub, W-2 form, and if you work in self-employment, a Schedule C form.
- ❑ **You may need to file unearned income.** Unearned income is any income from investments, interest, capital gains, etc.
- ❑ **If you make over a certain dollar amount in self-employment, you are required to pay self-employment taxes.** Self-employment work includes babysitting, mowing lawns, walking dogs, etc.

If you've still got tax-related questions, your parents are a great resource for tax information!

CAREER EXPLORATION

FIND OUT WHAT JOBS ARE RELATED TO YOUR INTERESTS!

Do you ever dream about what you'll be when you grow up? Maybe you imagine yourself doing what your mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or neighbor does. No matter how old you are, it's never too early to start thinking about your possibilities. The best way to consider a career path is to first consider what you find interesting. Use this list to find careers related to things that you enjoy doing, thinking about, or learning about.

YOUR INTERESTS

RELATED CAREERS

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| Caring for family pet, reading/learning about animals, visiting the zoo | Veterinarian, Zoologist, Marine Biologist |
| Building or fixing things, taking things apart, working with tools | Carpenter, Electrician, Engineer, Mechanic |
| Helping people feel better, helping people solve problems, learning about the human body | Nurse, Nutritionist, Chiropractor, Doctor, Therapist |
| Singing, acting, performing, playing music, being creative | Actor/Actress, Artist, Art Teacher, Director, Designer, Musician, Writer, Photographer |
| Studying math or science, solving problems and puzzles, working with computers | Architect, Astronaut, Biologist, Computer Programmer, Doctor, Crime Scene Investigator, Pharmacist, Web Designer |

IT'S TIME FOR OUR

13TH ANNUAL Scholarship Award!

If you're a high school senior with plans to attend college, university or trade school this fall, then you're not going to want to miss out on the opportunity to apply for the Cochise Credit Union Annual Scholarship Award. We will be awarding one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to one lucky winner, and we want you to apply!

You must be a Cochise Credit Union member to participate. The application deadline is Friday, March 30, 2018. Please contact a member service representative for application information. We wish you the best of luck!



Just for Fun Kids



CAN YOU MAKE A PENNY FLOAT?

If you've ever dropped a penny into a cup of water, you know that it sinks to the bottom right away. But did you know there's a way to actually make it float? Follow these instructions to see if you can figure out how to work against the odds. (HINT: IT'S ALL ABOUT DENSITY!)

MATERIALS:

- ✓ Bowl or small pail
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Penny
- ✓ Ball of clay
- ✓ Other objects that will sink or float, such as a paper clip, cork, ping-pong ball, or button
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Notebook

STEPS:

1. Hold up all of the objects and predict whether the object will sink or float.
2. Use your notebook to record each of your predictions.
3. Drop each object into the water to see if it will sink or float.
4. Record your findings in your notebook along with your observations about each object (size, shape, weight, etc.)
5. Use your collection of objects to see if you can make your penny float.

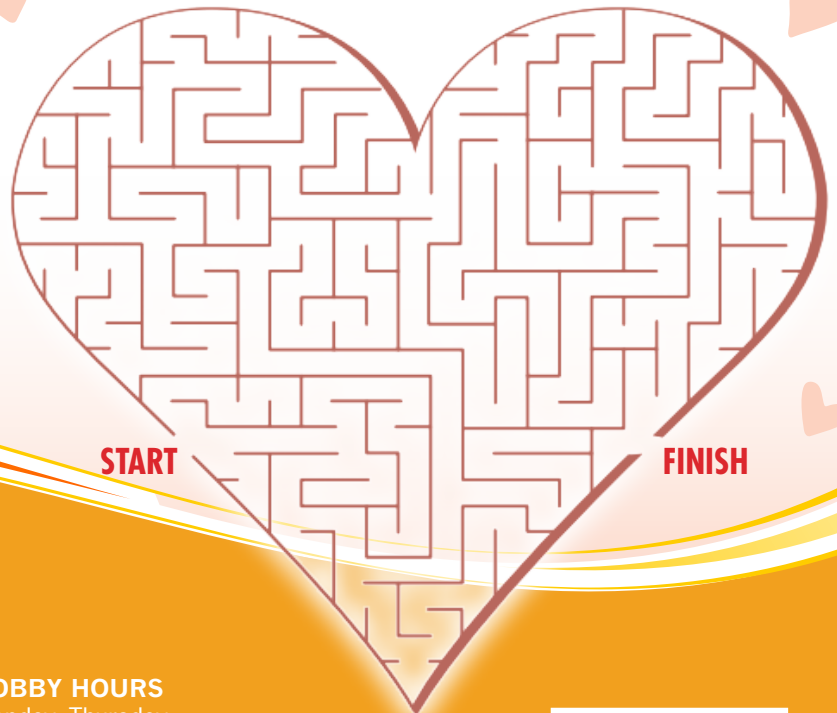
Did you figure it out? Flatten the clay ball into the shape of a boat, and then put the penny into the bowl!



PRESIDENT'S DAY FUN FACTS

- » President's Day dates back to 1800 – the year after the death of President George Washington.
- » At 6 feet 4 inches, Abraham Lincoln was the tallest president and was a full foot taller than James Madison, who was the shortest president.
- » George Washington was the only president to win the vote of every state representative.
- » Teddy Roosevelt was blind in his left eye from an injury he received in a boxing match.
- » Andrew Jackson was shot in the chest during a gun duel, but managed to stay standing and shoot and kill his opponent.
- » John Tyler had 15 children.

HAPPY Valentines DAY



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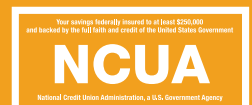
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