

CREW Careers 2022 Program Summary

- Board Liaison: Lisa Sweeney; Chair: Breanne Auxier; Co-Chair: Tammy Pearce
- Committee Members Lori Chacos, Linsey Neyt, Mallory Hoobler, Michelle Mills Clement, Brooke Jackson, Kelli Boonstra, Juliet Lee, Madeline Gilmer, Michi Walker
- 2022 Committee Goals
 - o Introduce the girls to the world of Corporate Office, while also teaching them skills they'll need to get into college as well as be prepared for the work force.
 - Continue to use the program with the girls to share job opportunities in real estate but also prepare them for the next phase of their life.
 - Hybrid program of virtual and in-person to enable the girls to participate virtually from computer lab at OTSC with some on-site volunteers from CREW Chicago to facilitate the sessions with the rest of the committee/volunteers participating via zoom.
 - Increase connectivity with CREW Committee members in preparation for the sessions by regularly meeting via video conference.
- 2022 Program Theme Adaptive Reuse
 - Design project Adaptive Reuse
 - Real-life example Virtual project example from Cristo Rey (Kmart to high school) and Night Ministry (warehouse to shelter) with speakers on each project
 - Life skills Budgeting/Financial Literacy
 - Budgeting exercise and monopoly game to practice financial skills
 - CREW ladies shared best financial advice in roundtable type discussion
 - Guest speakers shared important financial literacy topics
- Spring program March 2022
 - o March 1
 - o March 8
 - o March 15
 - o March 22

Detailed Program Description:

CREW Careers hosted Session 1 and 2 of the annual program with Off the Street Club during the first two weeks of March! These sessions were focused on Adaptive Re-use.

Session 1 hosted two speakers. JGMA presented their Cristo Rey project, and Graef presented their Night Ministry project. Attendees from Off the Street Club enthusiastically asked questions and interacted with the speakers.

Session 2 focused on discussing the roles around creating an Adaptive Re-use project. OTSC members broke in five groups, learned about their group's role on a project, and presented that assigned role back to the group to close out Session 2. The roles included Developers, Designers, Financial Partners, General Contractors, and Operators.

CREW Careers hosted Session 3 and 4 of the annual program with Off the Street Club during the last two weeks of March! These sessions were focused on Budgeting and Financial Literacy.



Session 3 educated the group about basic budgeting terms and a budget template. OTSC members broke into small groups to work through a budgeting exercise with on-site volunteers. CREW representatives ended the session with a Q&A and financial tips they gathered through the years.

Session 4 hosted two speakers. Two Financial Fortitude speakers, Angela Bingham and Aisha McBurrows, shared important processes and tactics for personal finances, including budgeting expenses, understanding W-2 forms, and paying taxes. Andreal Neal, a Relationship Manager at PNC, presented on the banking industry and the potential employment opportunities.

CREW Careers is grateful to have had another successful program with Off the Street Club and looks forward to continuing spending time with the group throughout the year!





















