

Community Outreach Volunteer Opportunities

Our programs are linked to distinct subcommittees – each is currently looking for volunteers.

Sub-Committee	Description	How You Can Help
Scholarship Program Chairs: Vicki Morgenstern, vicki.morgenstein@bofasecurities.com Janis Elfving, Janis_elfving@calypso.com	The Club awards college scholarships to high potential young women who are economically disadvantaged and aspire to work in our industry. Over \$500,000 awarded since 2004.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with guidance counselors from 2-4 schools to identify students who should apply for the scholarship. This effort occurs between January and March.
Mentorship Program Chairs: Michele Tomic, Michele.Tomic@commerzbank.com Tracey Coates, tacoates@us.ibm.com	Each scholarship winner is assigned a Women’s Bond Club Mentor. Mentors play an important role by introducing the scholarship winners to a powerful network of women who can help them in their careers. The mentors also help scholarship winners navigate job searches, write resumes and prepare for interviews and college life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan two events for mentors and mentees –January and July. - Conduct subject-based conference calls for mentors and mentees on key topics: Interviewing, internships, career experience (need 3 volunteers to discuss their career, decisions, and challenges) and business etiquette - Review mentor applications and match mentors/mentees - June.
Internship / Jobs Program Chairs: Katrin Bruschi, katrin.b.bruschi@jpmorgan.com Sheila Rennert, smrennert@yahoo.com	We aspire to place each scholarship winner in a meaningful summer internship and assist with fulltime employment upon graduation. We compile the resumes into a book so Corporate Member firms can select those students meet their needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compile resume books. - Coordinate communication with member firms regarding hiring schedules, application submission processes and ideal candidate profiles for summer internships and full-time jobs
Charitable Giving Program – Urban Assembly School of Business for Young Women (UASBYW) Chairs: Meredith Moss, Meredith.moss@credit-suisse.com Eleanor Weille, Eleanor.Weille@commerzbank.com	UASBYW is a public high school focused on preparing students to become business leaders. The Women’s Bond Club provided the school with a 3-year grant beginning in 2008 to support their college trips and participation in College Summit, a program supporting the college application process. We also hold events with UASBYW throughout the year to strengthen our partnership and support their students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize the June college shower. - Coordinate Career Panel Event - Coordinate College Application Editing Event. - Plan and coordinate a new event – e.g., SAT prep tutoring - Plan New York area college site visits. - Create a pilot program to track and support graduating classes. Program may align its best practices with Scholarship Program: e.g., mentoring network.
Charitable Giving Program – Dress for Success (DFS) Chair: Meredith Moss, Meredith.moss@credit-suisse.com Eleanor Weille, Eleanor.Weille@commerzbank.com	Dress for Success assists low income women in securing jobs by providing interview clothes, interview prep and job skills training. The Women’s Bond Club has provided grants to Dress for Success since 2005, and is currently supporting its Career Center Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead a suit drive at one of the Women’s Bond Club events. Requires coordination with the Club’s Events Committee and the Dress for Success organization. - Explore new ways to support DFS by coordinating with the other community outreach committees and Club Members.