STUDENTS ARE OUR FUTURE

High school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in the American Private Enterprise System. First, students come together at a local level, then at a state level, and, lastly, at a national level to study how our economy works.

- **Engage** and learn from local business and professional leaders.
- **Serve** on a board of directors for a corporation or cooperative—see and help resolve real business issues.
- **Compete** for scholarships.
- **Enhance** your leadership and analytical skills.
- **Build** relationships with Cooperative Extension Agents, community leaders, university administrators, and peers from all over the country.

“The Kentucky Youth Seminar is more than a program for excelling my knowledge in business. It is a life changing program of opportunity—opportunity that allowed me to connect to other delegates in a cooperative manner while also keeping the competitive spirit going in a healthy, friendly environment. I gained knowledge in how people work in their different personalities through a mini MBTI test. I gained knowledge in appropriate business attire and in how different businesses operate, including in-depth knowledge of how a cooperative works. I was also afforded the opportunity to attend the National Institute of Cooperative Education, enabling me to make friends across the country.”

– Benjamin Locke, Kentucky Youth Seminar Participant and Scholarship Recipient

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LEADERS GUIDE OUR PASSION

Business and professional leaders are crucial to the success of the American Private Enterprise System. Here, local leaders can volunteer their time to share personal knowledge and viewpoints on various business topics—gifting invaluable service and wisdom to the future leaders of their communities.

- **Teach** up to eight lessons covering a variety of topics.
- **Guide** participants through your place of business, processes, and daily routine.
- **Provide** hands-on, real-life business experiences even before college onset.
- **Gift** financial support for various costs incurred in the implementation of the local programs.
- **Engage** the youth within your community and inspire your future, potential employees in the process.

“This program has a rich tradition and history of providing quality programs and education for over 60 years. As a community leader, you have an opportunity to work with youth and directly improve the future generation of leaders. As an agent, the support and infrastructure is there in terms of curriculum and materials for a strong program. For the students, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to network, meet new friends, visit the UK campus, learn about business, corporations, and cooperatives, and compete for scholarships and a trip to the National Institute for Cooperative Education. This is a program that is dedicated and focused in developing the next generation of Kentucky leaders.”

– Dr. Quentin Tyler, State Coordinator for the American Private Enterprise System

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AGENTS INSPIRE US

The mission of Extension is to make a difference in the lives of Kentucky citizens through research-based education. County Extension Agents who participate in the American Private Enterprise System are truly the best of the best and represent the backbone of the entire program.

- **Improve** the success and futures of the youth in your local community.
- **Identify** local interest, sponsors, and establish meeting facilities.
- **Source** business and professional leaders throughout your community.
- **Develop**, plan, and coordinate program objectives and a financial plan.
- **Elect** participants, counselors, and sponsors for the Kentucky Youth Seminar.
- **Instill** lifelong business acumen, leadership, and analytical skills in our future leaders.
- **Fulfill** any needed role in the state seminar to ensure program and individual success.

Start-up scholarships of up to $500 are available for agents interested in starting the American Private Enterprise System in their county.

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