

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



### April is Credit Union

## SOUTH MONAN

Saving is an important practice that you'll want to get used to in order to be good with money as an adult. The **High-Yield Youth Savings Account** we offer at Genisys, gives your savings a boost! This is a special account that pays **5.12% APY\*** on balances up to \$500.

During the month of April, if you open or make a deposit, with \$10 or more to a High-Yield Youth Savings Account, you'll be automatically entered in a drawing for the chance to win \$500!\*

\*APY is Annual Percentage Yield.
Dividend paid on balances up to \$500.
High Yield Youth Savings account is for members 0-18 years of age only. Between 4/1/2023-4/30/2023 when a new High-Yield Youth Account is opened or a deposit of \$10.00 or more is made to an existing High-Yield Youth Account, your child will receive (1) entry in our random drawing of \$500.00. The winner will be chosen the week of May 1, 2023 and contacted by Genisys Credit Union. The winner will have \$500.00 deposited to the High-Yield Youth Account.

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## How Can You Earn Money?

Believe it or not, you are able to earn money now. If you want to go to college or buy a car someday, you'll want to start earning and saving money now. While you are not in school this summer, there are plenty of things you can do to earn money, practice being a business owner, and make your parents proud at the same time!

Clean the House - You can help with the dishes, vacuuming, dusting, laundry and keeping your room tidy. If you have an elderly neighbor that your parents know, maybe they need some help doing these things too.

Yard Work - If you're able to push the lawn mower or operate the riding mower, that is a weekly job at least! If not, you can help pull weeds in the flower beds and keep everything nicely watered. This might take a little on-the-job training to identify a weed from a flower... mom and dad can help train you properly.

**Pet Care** - Walk or play with your own or the neighbors dogs daily. They need exercise just like we do, and it's fun! Sometimes, your neighbors need someone to watch their pets if they go on vacation. This helps them out, having someone they know and trust care for their pets, and earns you a little money too.

**Babysitting** - Even if you're not old enough to stay alone, you can help play with your younger siblings while your parents get some things done or you can do the same for your neighbors or family friends.

**Tutoring** - If you are a genius at math, reading, or any other school subject, see if a neighbor or friend needs help for the upcoming school year.

Of course, make sure your parents approve of any job you are doing at home or at someone else's house. You can advertise your helpful services with word of mouth or ask your parents to put the word out on their social media accounts.

When you earn your money for your job, be sure to deposit it in your High-Yield Youth Savings Account at Genisys! We pay you interest each month when you put your money in a savings account, which helps it earn more over time!











### **WORD OF WISDOM**

Be silly, be honest, be kind.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson





### **Work Ethic**

Tom needs to get to his job on time. Can you help him get to work?

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Follow @genisyscu on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter for tips on saving, budgeting, building credit, getting scholarships, and more important money hacks we think you should know about.

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# Get Out to a BASEBALL GAME



Attention Michigan Members: Baseball season starts soon and we are excited to be back at the ballfield with our friends at **Jimmy John's Field** in Utica! We need members ages 5-13 to sign up for a chance to be an honorary **Bat Kid** at a game this season. We randomly choose kids for every game this season.

Ask your parents to register you for the chance to be randomly chosen as an honorary Bat Kid at Jimmy John's Field this season.

Visit **genisyscu.org/youthclubs** and complete the entry form. Let's play ball!

Bat Kid Contest: For the chance to be chosen, your child must have an entry in our 2023 database, past years entries are not valid. Eligible children are between the ages of 5-13. See Credit Union for full details.



