

## If a teenager needed your advice, would you give it?

*They do...and you can.*

Here is the perfect opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students struggling to find direction in their life and motivation to achieve. Your energy, knowledge and life experience are needed. With a limited time commitment (equivalent to 2 half days), you can influence and inspire 100 young people in your community high schools to pursue their dreams and a life of opportunity.



*Achievement Counts is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and has influenced more than half a million students.*

*Achievement Counts is a nationally renowned and locally respected statewide campaign created by the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT) that demonstrates the importance of completing rigorous coursework and the vital connection between achievement in school and success in the workplace and in life.*

### Real people...from the real world...giving real good advice

MBRT is looking for "young at heart," enthusiastic, articulate working people from various careers, educational, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to help deliver the *Achievement Counts* message.

Join with 3,000 other committed Marylanders who will talk this year with nearly 85,000 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade students in their classrooms about where they want to go in life and how to get there.

Volunteers participate in a 3-hour training session in September/October (many dates & locations to choose from), and are asked to make four 45-minute classroom presentations during the school year. Volunteers can select schools, dates and times that are convenient to them.

The next generation looks to you for guidance and direction. Be a part of this rewarding community movement.

Don't miss this opportunity to help shape the future.

To register online or get more information: visit [www.mbrt.org/speak](http://www.mbrt.org/speak), or contact LaTara Harris at 410/727-0448 or [latara@mbrt.org](mailto:latara@mbrt.org). Get a group of your friends/colleagues to register with you!

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What you do:

- 1) Register to participate - [www.mbrt.org/speak](http://www.mbrt.org/speak)
- 2) Attend a 3-hour training session (Sept/Oct)
- 3) Make four presentations during the school year. You can choose schools and dates that fit your schedule.

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