

Champ Visits The Credit Union

One sunny afternoon in Maple Grove, Champ was at home busy counting up the money he had saved from dog-walking and yard work. He counted \$51 from his piggy bank and now he was ready for his next big adventure: opening his very own checking account.

Champ wagged his tail and thought “I want to keep this safe... and maybe earn some rewards but how do I choose where to keep it?” he wondered.



Champ then remembered his parents telling him that a credit union would keep his money safe, so he grabbed his piggy bank and headed down the road to Champion Credit Union.

Ms. Hazel, the friendly branch manager, greeted him with a smile. “Well hello there!” she chirped. “Ready to explore some smart banking options?”

“Oh yeah!” Champ wagged. “My name is Champ, and I want to keep my money safe and help me track my spending.”

Ms. Hazel nodded. “Then you’re ready for a checking account! Let’s take a look at the options.”

They looked at a few types of accounts:

- One account came with a free debit card.
- One that helped him learn about saving money.
- One that paid him money every month for having an account.



Champ tilted his head. “Hmm. I like the one that helps me learn about saving money and making smart choices.” “Great choice,” said Ms. Hazel. “That’s our Explore Account, and it’s perfect for someone like you beginning to save.”

“**Awesome!**” Champ replied. He decided he wanted to open his account right there. After he has done, Champ left Champion Credit Union and heading back home.



On his walk back to his home, Champ proudly thought to himself: “**Today I became a real money explorer. Tomorrow: adventure AND responsibility!**”