

# JA in a Day Program

## Junior Achievement of New York



### What is the JA in Day program?

A classroom teacher is matched with a JA New York volunteer, who spends an entire day with the same class. As the teacher for the day, volunteers teach a series of 5-6 JA lessons.

Recommended: Teams of 2-3 volunteers for each class.



### Where and when does this event take place?

JA New York works with partner schools throughout NYC, but most events are held in the outer boroughs at a subway accessible location. JA in a Day typically takes place Tuesday-Friday during regular school hours (8:30am-2:30pm) with standard lunch breaks.



### What will I be teaching?

All JA programs focus on one or more of our three pillars of student success: **financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship**. Each lesson is activity-based, reinforcing important concepts through hands-on learning.



### How do I prepare?

All volunteers attend a 1.5 hour training, generally offered at your company. During the training, you will receive your teaching materials, learn how to prepare your lessons and gain effective classroom management skills.



### Benefits of volunteering through JA in a Day

- Great team-building experience for your company or division/unit.
- Underserved students receive JA programming in outer borough schools.
- Evaluations have shown that students retain as much information during a JA in Day as through our weekly classroom visits.

### What is the time commitment?

Volunteers attend the JA training (1.5 hours), travel to and from the school (30-45 minutes each way), and spend 5-6 hours teaching JA. Your total time commitment will be approximately 7-9 hours.

