

JA Weekly

Junior Achievement of New York



What is JA Weekly?

Volunteers teach a JA program once weekly in a K-12th grade classroom. Volunteer commitment is one 45 minute class period each week for 5-7 weeks.



Where and when do the classes take place?

JA New York works with partner schools throughout NYC, but most weekly classes are within Manhattan. JA New York creates strong partnerships between our corporate sponsors and specific schools. Classes take place Monday-Friday during the school day (8:30am-2:30pm) and depend on the specific teacher's class schedule.



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. 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 Weekly

- Teaching students is a great professional development activity.
- By working with the same class over the course of several weeks, you will form a strong bond with your students.
- Classes occur at various times and locations to help fit your schedule.

What is the time commitment?

Volunteers attend the JA training (1.5 hours), travel to and from the school (15-30 minutes each way), and spend 45 minutes teaching each lesson. Your total time commitment will be approximately 7-15 hours over the entire program.