



**Junior
Achievement™**
of Wisconsin

**Become a
VOLUNTEER
today!**

You just might CHANGE A LIFE

What is Junior Achievement?

As a nonprofit organization, Junior Achievement has been dedicated to educating young people about entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and workplace readiness since 1919. JA builds partnerships between businesses and educational institutions to provide an opportunity for community leaders to serve as role models to our local students.

What is a JA Program?

Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Programs are offered for all students elementary to high school.

Why should you become a JA VOLUNTEER?

- 1.** You'll learn how to share your ideas in a meaningful way, while giving back to the youth in your community.
- 2.** Class is during the school day (8 am to 3 pm) so no nights or weekend time.
- 3.** It can be a 5 to 7 week commitment: one 45 minute class period per week. You can also sign up for a 1/2 day or 1-hour learning experience for JA.
- 4.** You can help students make the connection between what they are learning in school and what they will need to succeed in work and life.
- 5.** As a parent, you could volunteer in your child's classroom or school.
- 6.** As a business professional, you can connect with the young people (and future workers) in your area.
- 7.** JA can fulfill Volunteer Benefit Hours and accreditation hours.
- 8.** No teaching experience necessary! We provide everything you need to say and do in the classroom.
- 9.** The students LOVE JA!
- 10.** These kids will make you smile – you get WAY more than you give!

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