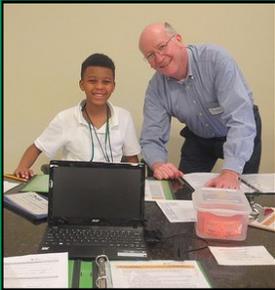


Who We Are...

JA volunteers have a common vision: sharing a message of hope and opportunity with each and every young person they reach. When you volunteer with JA, you inspire, prepare, and empower students with 21st century skills that help them succeed in work and in life.

JA volunteers believe they can make a difference - and teach over 63,000 New Jersey students a year that they can make a difference, too.



JA Education Center
360 Pear Blossom Drive
Edison, NJ
Conveniently located in Raritan Center Business Park, with easy access from several major highways.

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Become a JA Volunteer!

Our programs are interactive, engaging, and easy to teach. At no cost to schools, JA helps fulfill state and national education standards in 21st century life and careers and are geared for grades K-12. We provide all materials and training. All we need is you!

One day volunteer opportunities include:

JA Finance Park (JA Education Center, Edison)

JA Finance Park puts NJ teens on a path to a successful future while helping them meet graduation requirements in Financial Literacy. After receiving classroom lessons taught by their teachers, students attend a field trip to the simulated city where they role-play as adults supporting their fictional households. Volunteers serve as coaches, guiding students through the day's activities and facilitating conversations about real-life decision making and money management.

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JA BizTown (JA Education Center, Edison)

JA BizTown is a hands-on business management, civics, and financial literacy program for 5th and 6th grade students. At the simulated town, students manage their businesses, earn their paychecks, and create a successful economy. Volunteers assist students as they role-play in jobs such as bank teller, CFO, Mayor, radio host, claims adjuster, and engineer, while encouraging leadership, work ethic, and collaboration.

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JA Career Success Workshop (Statewide locations)

Prepare high school students for a successful career by serving as a JA Career Success Workshop table coach. Volunteers guide a small group of students through a series of activities designed to prepare them for workplace success, focusing on the 4Cs: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity. You'll share your career path and advice while listening to their own goals and aspirations, explore various career clusters, and participate in a mock job interview.

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JA In A Day (Statewide locations)

Help elementary school students understand the principles of entrepreneurship, spending and saving, and the importance of an education by spending a school day as a JA Classroom volunteer. You'll guide your class through a series of age-appropriate hands-on activities designed to engage and inspire. Enlist your company or organization for a "JA Day" of impact!

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JA Women's Future Leadership Forum (Statewide locations)

Professional women from all career stages and backgrounds serve as mentors to high school girls in this powerful day of inspiration and leadership. Held regionally, each forum includes executive panel discussions, one-on-one mentoring sessions, and small group activities with networking and lunch.

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