



Success Starts Here!

VISION TO HELP TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE

Junior Achievement (JA) started with a vision to help young people learn about business and free enterprise. That was back in 1919, before JA became a global leader in educating youth about financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.

Now in over 121 countries, JA brings volunteers together with over 10.2 million of our future leaders.

WE FUEL DREAMS



WORK READINESS: PREPARING YOUTH FOR THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE

We teach critical skills that prepare young people for college, trade school, university and the workforce.



FINANCIAL HEALTH: DEVELOPING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

We introduce young people to personal and business financial concepts that prepare them for lifelong financial health.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP: CULTIVATING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

We empower students with the skills, knowledge and connections to shape the world through entrepreneurship.

Our mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

Our work bridges the gap between education and the real world by providing relevant hands-on learning experiences for students in Grades 2 – 12.

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JA PROGRAMS ARE DELIVERED BY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

JA Volunteers bring their professional experiences into the classroom to help students connect program concepts with real-life situations. They use a mix of hands-on activities, discussions, and digital learning to engage students and ensure they retain and use what they learn. With their help, students gain the knowledge and confidence they need to define their personal success and go after their dreams.

JA VOLUNTEERS ARE INSPIRING

They come from a variety of backgrounds and share one common goal: to educate students and inspire them to achieve their highest potential. Our volunteers come from the business community, either individually or through organizations and generously donate their time to help prepare Canadian youth for the future.

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH JA?

In addition to positively impacting and inspiring young people, volunteering with JA is a professional development opportunity where your leadership, mentorship and public speaking skills are utilized.

IN THE CLASSROOM WITH JA VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers go into hundreds of classrooms every year to deliver JA programs and support the future of Manitoba youth. We have both independent volunteers and corporate teams who donate their time and expertise. With so many classrooms to fill and a growing demand, we couldn't be more thankful for our volunteers.

Our volunteers constantly tell us that teaching
JA programs is an incredibly rewarding experience.

Thanks to you, we're improving the lives of these youth and making a dramatic impact on future sustainability.

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VOLUNTEER LED PROGRAMS

- These programs are coordinated by the JA Program Manager and delivered by the volunteer in classrooms with the teacher present
- JA provides all program materials, training, and support to make your experience fun, meaningful and easy to deliver.

Three session formats available dependent on your availability as a volunteer:

- One half day session: one full AM or PM of school day
- Two, two-hour sessions: sessions on separate dates
- One-hour session: 2-4 sessions on separate dates

Grades 2-4 Our Community

Helps students understand how they can contribute to Canada's future prosperity. Students explore the common types of jobs and workplaces, as well as the ways people earn, spend, share and invest money. Also explores the value of tools in helping people get their jobs done.

Grades 4-5 More than Money

Prepares students for their financial future by introducing them to the role of money -how it can be earned, saved and spent. Students will manage a personal bank account, identify ways to earn income, develop a basic business plan, track financial gains and losses & explore important decision making.

Grades 5-6 Our Business World

Inspires students to become Canada's Next Entrepreneurs. Students explore how businesses are created and what makes them thrive. They will also explore how business contributes to the community and how they may change over time. Using games and multimedia, students learn about innovation, start-ups & self employment.

Grades 6-8 A Business of Our Own

Gives students the hands-on learning experience of planning a business, producing and promoting their products, tracking their finances & managing a team.

Grades 6-8 Stronger Together: Diversity in Action

Helps students understand the value of diversity. Students will experience the strength of teamwork, discover the importance of fairness and how to resolve conflict. Students will explore the important role that diversity plays in Canada and the workplace.

Grade 7-9 Dollars with Sense

Introduces students to personal money management skills including methods of payment, cost of credit, online shopping security, goal setting, budgeting & the basics of investing. They will develop a money management self-profile and discover what influences their spending and how to make informed consumer decisions

Grades 8-10 Success Skills

Helps students to develop communication and personal strategies to achieve career and lifelong learning success. The program also helps students understand how the skills they develop in school and in everyday life relate to the skills required to be successful in the workplace.

Grades 9-12 Company Program (After School)

This after school program is 20 weeks in duration, one evening per week November to April. Students dreaming of being an entrepreneur will learn the skills how to organize and operate a real business, launch and run a small enterprise.

Grades 10-12 BE Entrepreneurial

Students learn the essential components of launching a realistic entrepreneurial venture by developing a plan and pitching an idea for their own business.

Grades 11-12 Personal Finance

Students learn key elements of personal finance such as spending wisely, budgeting, saving, investing and using credit. By the end of the program, they will have a plan & goals for financial security.