

JA IN A DAY

Junior Achievement (JA) of Georgia's Core programs bring business education to the classroom by interweaving concepts of practical economics, career readiness, and entrepreneurship.

Inspiring and preparing Georgia's youth to become tomorrow's leaders

Trained volunteers head to classrooms throughout Georgia to lead students through hands-on lessons that equip today's youth with the knowledge, skills and motivation to own their future economic success.

From kindergarten through 12th grade, JA In a Day programs provide financial literacy education to more than 130,000 students that are both unique and exciting, yet align with Georgia Performance Standards. Learning about economics—whether it is a concept as simple as “wants and needs” or as complex as “modern international trade” – JA delivers a valuable and enriching experience for Georgia's youth.

“It is amazing to stand back and watch the immense interaction that takes place between the JA Volunteer and the students. You know it is a positive experience when the bell rings and the students do not want to leave. JA truly instills in kids the belief that they can build a business.”

*- Teacher
Pine Mountain Middle School*

91% **Tackling the Graduation Crisis**
of high school students plan to graduate and attend post secondary education after participating in JA's program.*

88% **Preparing for Future Success**
of students believe that the lessons they learned in JA will help them attain a good job in the future.*

86% **Enhancing 21st Century Skills**
of students gain a greater understanding of STEM components as a result of their participation in JA's program.*



JA | GET INVOLVED

With your support, Junior Achievement (JA) helps students discover career possibilities, learn how to manage their finances, understand the language of business and realize their potential.

Join the team of 7,000 volunteers who are shaping the future of more than 130,000 students

Your participation as a JA volunteer will provide more students in your community to learn the 'economics of life.' Volunteering to teach a class is an incredibly rewarding experience, which allows you to develop professionally, as well as positively impact the lives of Georgia's youth.

A few hours today can make the difference of a lifetime

JA provides our volunteers with the materials, lesson plans and great training- all you need to bring is your enthusiasm.

⇒ **Two Weeks Before: 60 minute training session**

JA goes over your materials, provides you with tips and answers any questions you may have. *Volunteers are only required to participate in one training session.*

⇒ **One Week Before: 60 minute review at home**

Give yourself time to get reacquainted with the materials as well as reach out to your JA contact if you have any last minute questions or need a refresher.

⇒ **Day of: 3 hours**

Lead the students through the lessons, share your personal experiences, and have fun!

99% of volunteers would recommend volunteering with JA to their colleagues and friends.*

99% of volunteers found their participation with JA to be a personally rewarding experience.*

98% of volunteers see a connection between volunteering with JA and their own professional development.*

