MISSION: To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

JA believes every child deserves the opportunity to take control of their own economic future. Through volunteer-taught programs and a community-based network of volunteer role-models, educators, and businesses, JA teaches students how to make smart financial decisions, prepare for the working world, and to become entrepreneurs. JA inspires students to dream big and to see a world of limitless opportunities for their futures.

3 PILLARS:

- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- WORK READINESS

25+ JA PROGRAMS
GRADERS K-12

70% OF ORANGE COUNTY STUDENTS SERVED ARE FROM LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

73% OF STUDENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY ARE FROM ETHNIC-MINORITY BACKGROUNDS

5,500 STUDENTS
375 VOLUNTEERS

AVERAGE ANNUAL REACH:

VIRTUALLY
ON CAMPUS
AT A WORKPLACE

Is there anything more gratifying than seeing the "light go on" with a young person who has learned a life-changing lesson? I've experienced that moment as a Junior Achievement volunteer leader. When you give to JA Orange County, you're not just providing kids the gift of financial literacy. You’re planting the seeds of a better life - for all of us.

- Michael Shepherd, Board Chair

STUDENTS NEED

21st CENTURY WORKFORCE SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Initiative
- Flexibility
- Productivity
- Leadership
- Social Skills
- Productivity
- Information, Media, & Technology Literacy

WHY JA?

- JA PREPARES students for the real working world by connecting them with professional role-models
- JA DEVELOPS financially independent students to empower future leaders
- JA TEACHES students valuable life skills using experiential and relevant programs

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JA Orange County
Embodying the heart of JA, volunteers serve as instructors for JA programs, sharing their personal and work experience with the students, bringing real-world relevance to the provided JA material. Through a series of volunteer-delivered lessons within each JA program, volunteers help to bridge the gap between education and the business world.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Volunteers take over an elementary school, K-5th grade for half a day to teach JA programs in the classrooms. Through engaging lessons, students learn about how a neighborhood works, the concept of the global economy, and even learn about profit & loss when they start their own "hot-dog stand".

Time commitment: 60-90 min. training, 2 hour prep & 4-5 hours on day of event

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**
Middle and High School programs allow volunteers to build a mentoring relationship with students while helping teens make difficult decisions about how to best prepare for their educational and professional future. After choosing a class, a volunteer will teach 5-7 45-minute JA lessons, 1 per week, during their teacher’s preferred class time and day of the week.

Time commitment: 60-90 min. training, 1 hour prep for each lesson, 1 hour for each classroom visit

**HIGH SCHOOL**
Host a JA Job Shadow™ at your company. The JA Job Shadow program brings high school students to a company facility introducing them to the world of work. This half day event provides students with an engaging, academically enriching and behind the scenes experience that encourages career exploration.

Time commitment: 60-90 min. training, 1 hour prep & 9:00-2:00 pm on day of event

**ONLINE OR IN THE CLASSROOM**

**MAKE A DONATION**
By supporting JA of Orange County, you become a partner in our work to impact more students and recruit and train more volunteers to deliver JA programs to students in Orange County.

$87 IMPACTS ONE STUDENT

$2,175 IMPACTS ONE CLASSROOM

**SPONSOR JA EVENTS**
Be branded on all event materials, website, social media, etc.!

**JA LEADING LADIES**

3/10/2022

**STOCK MARKET CHAMPIONSHIP**

3/3/2022

**JA MEN’S TALK**

**OCT 13, 2022**

**PLAY4JA**
raise funds to positively impact local students

Play4JA is a creative way for large groups to raise funds for JA of Orange County AND enjoy a team-building activity together such as bowling, trivia nights, happy hour, whatever your group considers a good time!

+ Set a fundraising goal
+ Choose an event/activity
+ Launch a campaign!
+ Celebrate the good work you've done for the community!

**Contact Us Today to Get Involved! jaoc@jasocal.org**