

# JA Finance Park

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**



#### **About JA Finance Park**

Educators first teach personal finance lessons to their middle school classes. Then students are immersed in a simulation at the JA facility, where they experience making grown-up decisions while attempting to stick to a budget. Students are assigned a persona that includes educational background, career choice, income, debt, and family make up, and move through the simulation by making purchasing decisions along the way.



### **The Volunteer Experience**

JA Finance Park volunteers are trained on the morning of the event by JA staff and supported by them throughout the day. No previous experience is needed!

JA volunteers enjoy the feeling of making a difference by guiding teens as they make important decisions for themselves and their simulated families.

Organizations who partner with JA for group volunteering events view the experience as both a professional development opportunity for individuals and a team-building exercise for the group.



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#### At a Glance

LOCATION	TRAINING + PREP	GRADE LEVEL
JA Facility	30 mins day-of	Middle School
DURATION	VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
5.5 hrs	Guide/ Facilitate	4-6 people

**TOTAL TIME: 5.5 HRS** 



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