



**Junior  
Achievement™**  
of Central Upstate New York



## Attention Volunteers!

*Help Bring JA to School No. 33*

*John James Audubon*

*7:30am-1:30pm*

*Thursday, June 12th*

Become a Junior Achievement mentor!  
Sign up [HERE](#) to be a JA in a Day Volunteer

Junior Achievement provides all the materials you need for a fun-filled day with students! (We will set up a time to provide a short training on how to use the JA materials.) You will lead fun activities around money, needs/wants, the importance of saving, giving, and work, and the importance of staying in school.

Take this opportunity to lead a classroom independently or pair up with another colleague or friend and help inspire younger students to succeed!

For more information, contact [dawn.longuil@ja.org](mailto:dawn.longuil@ja.org)



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## Questions You May Have About Volunteering for a “JA in a Day”

### **What do I present in the classroom?**

The Junior Achievement curriculum is designed to teach students in grades K-12 about our economy focusing on three main pillars: financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship. Lessons are interactive and designed to be fun! You’ll receive a complete kit from JA with all the age-appropriate materials needed to have a successful teaching experience. There is no previous teaching experience required to be an effective volunteer, your life experience is what we need.

### **What is a “JA in a Day?”**

“JA in a Day” is a special Junior Achievement delivery method that facilitates the partnership between a business/community and an elementary school. Each “JA in a Day” classroom is matched with one or two volunteers who deliver the entire JA program in the course of one day in the school. At the end of the school day, the students will have completed all JA lessons and will have earned their JA certificate.

### **When will I be teaching Junior Achievement lessons?**

All lessons will be taught during classroom instruction time and students will attend their specials (i.e. gym, art, music) and lunch as scheduled. Volunteers will have a break from instruction while students are at specials and lunch. The classroom teacher will be in the room at all times to assist the volunteer with the JA lessons, oversee the classroom schedule, and manage the classroom.

### **What training do I need?**

We require all new volunteers to attend a one-time only training 1-2 weeks prior to the “JA in a Day” date where we go over a brief overview of Junior Achievement, what we expect of volunteers, classroom management techniques, and have you sign up for the school/classroom we have available.

### **I want to volunteer for the “JA in a Day” - what are my next steps?**

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FABA922A4F5C16-55006322-junior#/>

