

Junior Achievement of Chicago-NWI and Participating NWI Schools Present 2018-2019 JA Days! Volunteers Needed!

Who: Business professionals and community volunteers are needed to educate students in various career fields while introducing JA lessons and class activities.

What: JA Day programs are designed to prepare students with a real world perspective. Volunteers share their personal and professional experiences with a classroom of students and demonstrate the skills and concepts they need to succeed in work and life. This is an opportunity to talk to students about your career, your business and pathways to success!

JA Day programs are arranged on a school day, one morning or afternoon for a 3 or 4 hour workshop format.

JA also prepares you for your time with the students with an orientation and gives you the activities and all the tools for success! Come inspire the next generation!



Students who participate in Junior Achievement of Chicago programs may qualify for our college scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$40,000.

*Junior Achievement of Chicago, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit
Visit www.jachicago.org*

JA Days Across NWI

<u>School</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nativity of Our Savior	Portage	May 10	Kindergarten – 8 th Grade	8:00-11:00
Jones Elementary	Hobart	May 10	3rd-5th Grade	8:00-11:00
Joan Martin	Hobart	May 14	4th & 5th Grade	12:00-3:00
Benjamin Franklin MS	Valparaiso	May 17	Reverse Job Shadow Career Day	12:00-3:00
Thomas Edison HS Lake Station		May 21	JA Town—A Capstone Experience	7:00-11:30
Thomas Jefferson MS Valparaiso		May 24	Reverse Job Shadow Career Day	12:00-3:00
River Forest MS River Forest		May 28	8th Grade Reverse Job Shadow	8:00-11:00
Protsman Elementary	Dyer	call		

To Volunteer: Email Roz Malouhos at rmalouhos@jachicago.org or call 219-263-9843

Thank you for inspiring our youth!

Please consider making a financial contribution to help us to continue our mission to empower young people to own their economic success! Our programs are provided to schools at no cost, thanks to the generosity of businesses, foundations & individuals.

Click her to donate: <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-chicago/donate-now>

What is Junior Achievement?

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving students from kindergarten through high school the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers and provide relevant, hands-on experiences in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Founded in 1919, JA currently reaches more than 4.8 million students per year in 107 markets across the United States.

Aside from JA's Traditional Kindergarten –12th Grade Programs, JA of Chicago has additional local programs too.

JA of Chicago- NWI Division supports nearly 100 schools, is on track to reach 58,000 students in the 18-19 school year, and works with our schools to provide the best learning opportunities for our youth!

Listed below are additional local programming available. For a comprehensive list of JA's Traditional Programs, visit www.jachicago.org

JA Town

Today's Students need to develop skills to be successful in life. JA programs empower students to their own economic success. JA has developed a program that combines solid classroom learning to life with an amazing capstone experience. JA Town is here!

What is it?

JA Town is a mock capstone experience where students learn to navigate through life and realize life's expenses and how to budget. In the simulation, students live on their own, are single, and an adult. Students receive random Occupation Cards and observe how different jobs provide different monthly salaries. Based on those monthly salaries, students evaluate the opportunity cost when making budget decisions.

JA Town is available to all NWI Middle Schools.

JA's Reverse Job Shadow

The JA Reverse Job Shadow Program (JA RJS) provides a unique and meaningful experience for students that will help them explore future career aspirations and tie the importance of education and training with real-life experiences from a volunteer's perspective. The Program is recommended for Middle and High School Students (Grades 6 -12) and provides students with a meaningful opportunity to develop their individual work-readiness skills and engage in self-reflection as they embark on their own personal career paths. This Career Day program allows students to develop innovative personal strategies to achieve lifelong learning pursuits and career opportunities.



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