

Empower the Future.

Volunteer for Junior Achievement at your child's school!



JAWNY is a proud partner with the Buffalo Diocese STREAM Schools.

JA programs present financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career & work readiness skills in a fun and engaging manner for students and volunteers! JA provides the materials and training. You provide the time. It's easy for you, life-changing for them.

How does a volunteer get started? Our programs have been requested at your child's school. If you would like to get involved in your son or daughter's classroom, contact us today!

What is the Time Commitment? Schedules are flexible and determined between you and the teacher. Programs involve 5-7 lessons, each 40 minutes. A one hour training session is also provided prior to starting.

What does a JA classroom volunteer present? JA provides everything you need including scripted lesson plans and accompanying materials. Volunteers are encouraged to share their "real world" experiences with students. Each program differs in content and is age-appropriate and curriculum aligned.

To learn more about all JA programs, visit: <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/115313/26>

VOLUNTEER TODAY! Contact us at:

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Junior
Achievement®



empowering young people to
own their economic success

Junior Achievement of WNY Program List: Kindergarten – 12th grade

**The programs listed below are some of our most popular; for a complete list please go to www.jawny.org.*

JA Ourselves® (Kindergarten) introduces the economic roles of individuals. Students are introduced to basic personal economic issues and the roles individuals play as workers, consumers and family members.

JA Our Families® (First Grade) emphasizes how family members' jobs and businesses contribute to the well-being of the family. It introduces the concept of needs and wants and investigates the ways families plan for and acquire goods and services.

JA Our Community® (Second Grade) examines responsibilities of and economic opportunities available to citizens within a community.

JA Our City® (Third Grade) studies the characteristics of cities and how people and businesses in cities manage their money. Students conduct business operations, make city-planning decisions and examine economic development issues.

JA Our Region® (Fourth Grade) explains the economic/business resources found in state and regional economies. Students learn about state economies, the economic resources of regions and decisions businesses must make.

JA More than Money® (Grades 3-5) Students are encouraged to use innovative thinking to learn money-management skills that support positive attitudes as they explore and enhance career aspirations.

JA Economics for Success® (Grades 6-8) provides practical information about personal finance & the importance of identifying education & career goals based on a student's skills, interests, and values.

JA It's My Business!® (Grades 6-8) emphasizes entrepreneurship while providing a strong focus on social studies, reading, and writing skills. Students are encouraged to use critical thinking to learn entrepreneurial skills that support positive attitudes as they explore and enhance their career aspirations. **(NEW- Available in Blended format!)**

JA It's My Future® (Grades 6-8) provides practical information about preparing for the working world while still in middle school. Students explore potential careers, discover how to plan for a job, and learn how to keep it while developing personal-branding and job-hunting tools. **(NEW- Available in Blended format!)**

JA Be Entrepreneurial® (Grades 9-12) focuses on challenging students, through interactive classroom activities, to start their own entrepreneurial venture while still in high school. JA Be Entrepreneurial provides useful, practical content to assist students to transition into becoming productive, contributing members of society.

JA Career Success™ (Grades 9-12) equips students with the tools and skills required to get and keep a job in high-growth career industries.

JA Personal Finance® (Grades 9-12) students recognize the fundamental elements of their personal finances: earnings, saving and investing, budgeting, credit, risk management, and giving. They apply these fundamental elements to a personal financial plan that allows them to set specific goals for their lifelong financial needs and desired quality of life. **(NEW- Available in Blended format!)**