

JA Central Iowa Student Ambassador Program

In an effort to highlight amazing JA students in our territory and deepen the connection to the student impact and experience, JA of Central Iowa is implementing a Student Ambassador Program. The intent of this program is to showcase the leadership and work preparedness that JA programming instills by providing a platform for selected students to apply their knowledge, skills and abilities on behalf of their school and Junior Achievement.

What does it mean to be a JA Central Iowa Student Ambassador?

- Be an advocate for Junior Achievement in a variety of settings
- Attend board meetings to observe and network with our prestigious board of directors
- Opportunities to speak at meetings, events, and other engagements
- Compose and articulate your "JA Story" to be distributed in marketing and promotional pieces

Why do I want to be a JA Central Iowa Student Ambassador?

- Develop your leadership and communication skills during real JA board and committee meetings
- Practice business networking and etiquette
- Help bring JA's mission to life and influence JA students, educators, businesses, and staff
- Opportunity to earn credentials in Work Readiness, Entrepreneurship and/or Financial Literacy through our new JA Pathways Model.

How can I become a JA Central Iowa Student Ambassador?

- Must have participated in Junior Achievement programming at any point in grades 5-12
- Be passionate about your JA experience and its impact on you
- Be comfortable and articulate speaking about your experience to large and small groups in form and casual settings
- Have reliable transportation to and from JA events and meetings
- Complete a short online application and provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or school administrator.

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