



1 About the JA Finance Park Program

Hands-on classroom activities and a real-world simulation provide JA Finance Park students with a solid foundation for making intelligent, personal-finance decisions through their lives. Following a series of teacher-led lessons, this capstone program culminates in a simulation experience in which middle and high school students put their newly acquired money-management skills to the test.

2 About the Volunteer Experience

The Volunteer Role

During the JA Finance Park simulation, volunteers serve as guides to students who are given a randomly assigned life scenario and practice "adulting."

Volunteers will:

- Work with a small group of up to 6 students;
- Facilitate discussion through the different stages of the simulation;
- Share about their own careers and experience;
- Encourage students in their career exploration.

The Volunteer Commitment

The commitment at Junior Achievement of Central Iowa's JA Finance Park powered by Wells Fargo is minimal compared to the significant impact volunteers will make in the lives of young people.

The volunteer commitment is 4-5 hours and includes:

- 30 minute on-site volunteer training;
- 3-4 hour student simulation at the JA facility in Des Moines.

A minimum of 14 volunteers are needed for a given JA Finance Park simulation

3 Take Action

Visit <https://engage.ja.org/?site=jaci> to view all of our volunteer opportunities. Select "One Day Opportunity" to view JA Finance Park dates. For more information contact Shannon Gerard, Director of Education at shannon@jacentraliowa.org.