



Junior
Achievement®
of South Florida



EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Why JA?

Junior Achievement of South Florida is training the next generation of business leaders, employees and consumers by educating students about financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness.

EDUCATION

Empowering students to make responsible financial decisions and creating a fiscally healthy future.

EMPLOYMENT

Expanding awareness of career opportunities and teaching essential skills needed to thrive in the workforce.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Sparking the entrepreneurial spirit in the next generation of business leaders.



History and Mission

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future and make smart academic and economic choices. Our programs are backed by extensive research and nearly 100 years of experience worldwide.

Junior Achievement of South Florida serves almost 50,000 Broward and south Palm

Beach County public, charter and private school students. Our K-12 programs are designed to prepare students to be responsible consumers and employees, and also inspire them to be innovative. JA delivers cutting-edge programs in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship that include classroom learning and real-life simulations at our 60,000-square-foot facility, JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College.



JA BizTown

In this 5th grade program, students develop work readiness and entrepreneurial skills by operating businesses in the simulated economy at JA World. After 16 hours of classroom curriculum, they take on the responsibilities of real world inspired jobs and work together to run a successful town with government, retail and service businesses.



JA BizTown Camp

An extension of the JA BizTown experience, young people in this summer program continue their exploration of the world of work, while also participating in other fun art, fitness and STEM camp activities. The program runs weekly throughout the summer and is open to students ages 8–13, with leadership positions available for ages 14–16.



JA Finance Park

In this 8th grade program, students make the connection between their current educational decisions and their future economic success by understanding the importance of managing their own personal finances through lessons on budgeting, saving, investing and credit. After 16 hours of classroom curriculum, students use the latest technology during their simulation day at JA World.



JA Fellows

High school student teams conceptualize, capitalize and manage their own companies, under the guidance of local business leaders in this innovative entrepreneurship program. Teams participate in shark tank-style business competitions and have the opportunity to compete at the JA National Student Leadership Summit.



JA Career Bound

Open to high school students, JA Career Bound is a 10-month program that develops vital workforce readiness skills such as critical thinking, collaboration and effective communication. Students meet one Friday a month and receive inspiration and guidance from local executives. The program culminates with a business plan competition.

Get Involved. Get Invested.



JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College

JA is a nonprofit organization that relies on the support from businesses, individuals, foundations, public entities and community partners. A gift today is an investment in the future of our local economy.

Financial Investments

Invest in JA by sponsoring a program, providing student scholarships or “leasing” property like a storefront, kiosk, etc. in JA World. If you are interested in learning more about these investments or others, please call (954) 979-7100 and ask to speak with a Development Officer.

Event Sponsorships

JA hosts a wide variety of events, including a food and wine extravaganza, family fun activities, teambuilding opportunities, and volunteer and donor recognition events. Sponsorship benefits are available at all levels. To see a full list of our annual events, please visit JASouthFlorida.org/Events.

Volunteer Your Time

Share your knowledge, experience and skills by volunteering at JA BizTown, JA Finance Park. Or, mentor an in-class program or a JA Company Fellows high school entrepreneurial team. Corporate and community groups are also welcome to volunteer at JA BizTown and JA Finance Park.



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