



Junior Achievement[®] of South Florida

Work Readiness | Entrepreneurship | Financial Literacy



IMAGINE...

...a generation prepared with skills
to succeed in tomorrow's workplace



JASouthFlorida.org

Junior Achievement of South Florida is preparing youth to be the employees, consumers and business owners of the future.



Junior Achievement of South Florida

- offers cutting-edge skill-building opportunities that enable young people to explore meaningful, productive careers
- facilitates opportunities for paid summer internships/employment
- introduces concepts and values that encourage an entrepreneurial mindset
- provides real-world training in financial literacy including budgeting, spending, investing and the use of credit

Impact

Junior Achievement of South Florida was founded locally in 1959 by the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club and served just 373 high school students during its first year. Today, JA programs span grades K-12 in Broward and south Palm Beach counties, with age appropriate curriculum that heightens the academic experience. Each year, JA serves 50,000 students delivering over 1.1 million instructional hours – an average of 22 hours per student.



50,000 Students
Served Each Year



More Than 1.1 Million
Instructional Hours
Taught Annually



Over 7,100 Volunteers Inspiring
Young People Each Year



1 Million Futures
Impacted Over 60 Years

Elementary Programs

Classroom and JA BizTown

JA's elementary school programs are the foundation of its K-12 curricula. When students reach 5th grade, they participate in JA BizTown, which begins in the classroom and culminates in an engaging, hands-on program that introduces them to economic concepts, workplace skills, and personal and business finances in a simulated city built for young students.



Middle School Programs

Classroom and JA Finance Park

JA middle school programs build on concepts learned in elementary school and help teens make difficult educational and financial decisions about how to prepare for the future. At JA Finance Park, 8th graders learn about budgeting, saving, debt, etc and also explore South Florida industries and career pathways.



High School Programs

JA Fellows and JA Career Bound

JA high school programs are designed to help students make informed, intelligent decisions about their future, and foster skills that will be highly useful in their careers. Under the guidance of business mentors, JA Fellows teams conceptualize, capitalize and manage their own companies. In JA Career Bound, a cutting-edge workforce development program, students learn the soft skills they need to succeed in life and work and learn the basic concepts of creating a business.



Summer Employment Program

Junior Achievement partners with local businesses to provide JA high school students with internship opportunities to practice the skills they learn in the JA Fellows and JA Career Bound programs. Internships are a minimum of four weeks, 20 hours per week and pay at least minimum wage.



Get Involved. Get Invested.



Our ability to impact students is made possible through strong partnerships with schools, businesses, individuals, foundations and the community. Please consider investing in the future workforce. Their success tomorrow begins with your support today.

Financial Investments

Support JA by investing in a program, providing student scholarships or “leasing” property like a storefront 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 our Development Team.

Event Sponsorships

JA hosts a wide variety of events, including a food and wine extravaganza, family fun activities, team building opportunities, and volunteer and donor recognition events. Connect with our circles of supporters, and network with high-level executives. Sponsorships are available at all levels. For a complete list of events, please visit JASouthFlorida.org/Events.

Volunteer Your Time

You can help prepare young people to meet the expectations of an ever-changing global economy. Sharing your experience and expertise can help students connect academics with the real world. Individuals, corporate teams and community groups are welcome. To become a volunteer, visit JASouthFlorida.org/Volunteer or call (954) 979-7114.



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