

JA Q&A Drop-In Volunteer

What would you have told your younger self about financial management? Do you have career or education advice you wish someone had shared with you? Inspire and empowering enquiring minds by virtually volunteering with JA! Volunteers will connect with a class to answer students' questions and help students connect JA's financial health, work readiness and entrepreneurship concepts to the real world through experiences you've had!

About JA

Through the delivery of hands-on, blended learning in entrepreneurship, financial health and work readiness, JA empowers young people to grow their entrepreneurial ideas, hone their work skills, manage their earnings, and secure better lives for themselves and their communities. JA is a leader in preparing young people for success in an ever-changing global economy and, in response to changing times, has moved to offering online programs to support student learning.

Your Role

You will have 30 minutes to connect with a group of students and share your career experiences and educational path. Sessions will also include a Q&A section where students can ask you questions related to the JA program content - focused on financial health, work readiness and entrepreneurship – and personal experiences that you've had with these topics.

Qualifications

- Must be available for a video interview prior to mentoring
- Confident presenting in an online platform
- Relevant work and/or educational experience preferred
- Strong communication skills that are effective with youth
- Must be 18 years or older to volunteer

Training & Support

- JA provides presentation content where applicable
- JA will include any necessary training relevant to your role
- Prior to joining a class, you will receive an overview of program content, the roles and responsibilities of your volunteer commitment, and some Program FAQs to help you prepare

Session Timing

- Virtual Volunteers should be able to commit approximately 1-2 hours of their time for this volunteer opportunity. Tasks will usually include the following:

Task	Approximate Time Required
Volunteer Interview	30 mins
Volunteer Preparation	15 mins
Technology Test & Set-up	15 mins
Live Webinar	30-45 mins
Follow-up Survey	10 mins

Pre-Session

Preparing Remarks/Training – 15 minutes

- We encourage volunteers to think through and make talking notes around their education, career path, relevant volunteer positions, future goals/aspirations etc.

Technology Test & Set-up – 15 minutes

- Volunteers will be ready 15 minutes prior to their scheduled call time to set-up any materials or resources they have prepared and confirm their technology is working.

Session

Live Webinar – 30-45 minutes

- Share your personal experiences with the students and answer student questions for 30 mins. Allot an additional 15 minutes for wrap-up as needed.

Post-Session

Complete Volunteer Survey – 10 minutes

- A survey link will be emailed to you by your Program Manager, we appreciate your honest feedback to help us improve.

Answering Written Questions – 10 minutes - Optional

- We allot time for Q & A but often find students ask more questions than our volunteers have the time to answer. Post-event, some teachers may compile these additional questions and email them to volunteers. Answering these questions is optional but appreciated!

Next Steps?

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

Thank you for your support in inspiring the next generation for success!
If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at info@jaswo.org