

VOLUNTEER *for* JA FINANCE PARK

Make a life-lasting difference for middle and high school students! At JA Finance Park, presented by Transamerica, volunteer role models help teens learn about personal money management and financial responsibility using JA curriculum and by sharing their own stories.



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MAKE A LIFELONG IMPACT

As a volunteer, you will guide students through an immersive, real-world simulation of what it's like to be an adult. Using a tablet, students are assigned a fictional persona, career, salary, and family situation. They then walk through a 7,000 square-foot mini city, where they learn from you many aspects of individual and family budgeting including housing, transportation, food, utilities, health care, investments, philanthropy, and banking.

Using the lessons they learned from you, as well as lessons learned from JA curriculum in their classroom prior to their JA Finance Park visit, students set a budget and pay their expenses for several months, seeing immediately how their choices impacted their finances.

Your gift of time will provide students with invaluable experience that sticks with them for life, so that as adults they will be able to make informed consumer choices and have a fundamental understanding of personal money management.

JA Finance Park is offered at no cost to students or schools thanks to the support of volunteers and donors.

I thought I was going to make an impression on them, but it was them who made an impression on me. The whole day amounts to one of my proudest moments... it was totally awesome.

— JA Finance Park Volunteer

VOLUNTEERING IS FUN AND EASY

Total Time Commitment:

One day, typically from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. No pre-work necessary!

Training:

One hour on the morning of your JA Finance Park day. During this time, we will provide you with hands-on training using the tablets.

Responsibilities:

In partnership with JA staff and classroom teachers, volunteers assist groups of 6-12 students working through budgetary decisions while sharing their own personal experiences.

Location:

JA Finance Park is located inside American Furniture Warehouse at I-25 and 84th Avenue in Thornton.

Contact your JA Manager of Volunteer Engagement for volunteer opportunities. Opportunities are available for teams or individuals throughout the school year.



For more information, visit: JAColorado.org/finance-park