

# JA Finance Park® +

## Volunteer At-A-Glance



### 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 throughout their lives. Following a series of teacher-led lessons, this capstone program culminates in a simulation experience in which 7th- 12th grade students put their newly acquired money-management skills to the test.

### 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 8 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 Middle Tennessee's *JA Finance Park presented by Truist* is minimal compared to the significant impact volunteers will make in the lives of young people.

The volunteer commitment is ≈ 5 hours and includes:

- 1 hour on-site volunteer training;
- 4 hour student simulation at the JA facility in
- Nashville.

*Depending on the size of the school group, anywhere from 4-20 volunteers are needed for a given JA Finance Park simulation.*

