

JA Finance Park helps students build a foundation for making intelligent, lifelong personal financial decisions, including issues related to income, spending, saving, and credit. The program helps students make the connection between what they learn in school and the real world. Students put their learning to life through the virtual or on-site JA Finance Park simulation.

Volunteer Role

JA Finance Park virtual volunteers will assemble with co-workers to form an Expert Team (2-4 panelists) to create a 7-10-minute prerecorded video using a laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Expert team will select **one topic** within one of the four JA Finance Park units. Experts will share their experience and professional advice on the selected topic. The video is viewed by students to complement their JA Finance Park lessons.

Pre-recorded Video Opportunity

Expert Team Roundtable - Volunteer Need: **2-4 panelists (7-10 min presentation)**

Expert Team will select **one topic** within one of the four JA Finance Park units. The team should address all talking points listed in the JA Finance Park Volunteer Presentation Outline. Select a Team Lead, who will be responsible for:

- Scheduling the planning meeting and rehearsal with the team prior to recording
- Leading presentation welcome and prompting closing/wrap up and monitoring recording time

Time Commitment:

Approx. 1-2 hour(s) - includes prep, filming, and uploading your file to Dropbox.
 • Additional 1 hour of (optional) virtual training

Subject Matter Topics

Social Security	Mentorship Need - Introduce and explain Social Security on a fundamental level, including some history, FICA, benefits, and impact.
Medicare	Mentorship Need - Introduce and explain Medicare on a fundamental level, including some history, FICA, benefits, and impact.
Sales Tax	Mentorship Need - Introduce a high-level summary of sales tax, including where sales taxes go, which products are taxed, and calculating sales tax.
FAFSA	Mentorship Need - Introduce and explain the Free Application of Federal Student Aid, including why it is important to apply, when and how to apply, and what happens after submission.
Stock Quotes	Mentorship Need - Explain stock quotes on a fundamental level, including how to read a stock quote and what it reveals about the stock.
Leasing or Buying a Car	Mentorship Need - Explain the difference between leasing and buying a car, including the pros and cons of each option.
Identify Theft	Mentorship Need - Introduce identity theft on a fundamental level, including common scams, avoiding identity theft, and what to do if your information is compromised.
Personal Budget	Mentorship Need - Review what a budget is and reinforce learning by sharing personal tips, tricks, and stories about budgeting and making smart money choices.
Paying for Education	Mentorship Need - Describe the expenses associated with postsecondary education and how to make a plan to pay for school.