

Introductory Programs (K-5)



JA's introductory programs are an integral piece to our youth's education and are more important than ever. In these programs, students learn basic business and economics concepts and how education is relevant in the workplace. The activities build on concepts from each preceding lesson and grade and prepare students for secondary school and lifelong learning. Previously, volunteers delivered lessons only in person, but now, JA offers a unique opportunity to remain connected with the K-5 classrooms with pre-recorded videos.

Volunteer Need

Volunteers are needed to help teachers infuse impactful interactions through the use of pre-recorded videos to introduce each session of a JA program. Volunteers will follow a step by step instruction & presentation guide to record five session videos (4-7 minutes each) for the grade of their choice that will be viewed by student as part of their JA digital curriculum or with the guidance of their classroom teacher. Experienced JA volunteers or new to volunteering, all are encouraged to participate. Partner or team presentations are also welcome.

K indergarten JA Ourselves	1st Grade JA Our Families	2nd Grade JA Our Community	3rd Grade JA Our City	4th Grade JA Our Region	5th Grade JA Our Nation
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Individual Presentation Model	Co-Host Presentation Model	Interview Presentation Model
<p>Best for: Experienced JA volunteers and those previously familiar with program materials</p> <p>★ You will individually create an intro video for all five sessions of the program.</p> <p>Pro Tip: Select the program in which you are most familiar</p>	<p>Best for: A team of two enthusiastic volunteers ready to tackle the opportunity together</p> <p>★ Individuals alternate being the "host" versus "guest" for each of the intro videos for the five sessions.</p> <p>Pro Tip: Energy is key, using the co-hosting model can help bring the video to life</p>	<p>Best for: Experienced JA volunteers looking to introduce new volunteers to the experience and help JA increase volunteerism at your organization.</p> <p>★ One volunteer host invites a different guest for each session (6 volunteers total)</p> <p>Pro Tip: Time commitment of the guest volunteer is minimal, increasing ease of engaging volunteers</p>

 **Time Commitment:** Approx. 3-5 hour(s) - includes prep, filming, and uploading your files to Dropbox

Session Intro Video Outline

Volunteer Introduction	Introductions include work details, favorite hobbies, fun facts, talents, etc.
Topic Discussion	Discussion topics focus on various content and vocabulary of the current lesson, including a brief introduction of the concept and examples of your experiences with the topic.
Closing	Closing comments include messages of encouragement for the students in their learning journey.