

APS VolunteerJA Personal Finance 2.0

Junior Achievement is the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices.

JA Personal Finance 2.0 Overview

JA Personal Finance 2.0 introduces high school students to the interrelationship between today's financial decisions and future financial freedom. The program teaches skills that institute financial literacy and motivate students, creating self-confidence and excitement for future independent opportunities.

Timeline Of Opportunity



FEB 15-28

APR 2022

Volunteer sign up by February 15

Volunteers complete a
45-minute training
between February 15-28

Volunteers will teach assigned 1-hour sessions in April 2022

*All sessions will be done virtually if in-person visits are prohibited due to Covid-19 protocols.

Volunteer Overview

Volunteers will be teaching sessions 1-3 of the JA Personal Finance 2.0 Program in all ninth grade freshman seminar classes in the Akron Public School District(APS). JA will provide all lesson plans, interactive slide decks and materials needed while volunteers are encouraged to share their own real life stories and examples during each presentation. Classroom teachers will be present at all times to provide assistance. By participating with JA's Personal Finance Program students will learn about earning income, budgeting, savings and investment, credit and debt, smart shopping and much more.

Specific Tasks & Next Steps:

- If interested in volunteering, please complete this short survey: bit.ly/jasurvey1
- JA staff will contact all interested volunteers with training information.
- All volunteers will be required to complete a volunteer information form: bit.lv/3vkCEYr
- Coordinate times and days with JA who will schedule with the APS teacher.

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