



## Junior Achievement High School Program Request Form 2011-2012

**PLEASE PRINT** the following information:

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we share your phone and email info with your volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (Please circle one):      M      F

Your ethnicity (circle one): Asian    African-American    American Indian    Hispanic/Latino    Multi-racial    Caucasian

Please select your program(s). *Program descriptions are listed on the reverse.*

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| <p>____ <i>JA Be Entrepreneurial</i></p> <p>____ <i>JA Business Ethics</i></p> <p>____ <i>JA Careers with a Purpose</i></p> <p>____ <i>JA Exploring Economics***</i></p> <p>____ <i>JA Excellence and Ethics...an Executive Speaks!</i></p> | <p>____ <i>JA Company Program***</i> (____ participate in Company Program Competition)</p> <p>____ <i>JA Personal Finance</i></p> <p>____ <i>JA Success Skills</i></p> <p>____ <i>JA Titan***</i> (____ participate in JA Titan Competition)</p> |
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Please list your class(es) below, providing as much information as possible. List multiple sections individually.

	TIME	PROGRAM	GRADE	SEMESTER	BEST DAY	# STUDENTS
<i>Sample:</i>	<i>8-8:45</i>	<i>Success Skills</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>FALL</i>	<i>Fridays</i>	<i>25</i>

Please list approximate percentage of students by ethnicity in your class(es):

Asian: \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan: \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino: \_\_\_\_\_ African-American: \_\_\_\_\_ Multi-Racial: \_\_\_\_\_ White: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*READ CAREFULLY: *JA Company Program*, *JA Exploring Economics*, and *JA Titan* can be run alone or in conjunction with a one semester, fully accredited economics course called *JA Economics*. (Teachers drive the *JA Economics* curriculum). Texts and study guides are provided for *JA Economics* upon request.**

If you would like to use *JA Economics* in your class and you plan to use one of the 3 programs listed above, please indicate your need for texts and study guides below:

- # of Economics Student Texts (PER SEMESTER) \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Economics Study Guides (PER SEMESTER) \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Teacher Guides (PER SEMESTER) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if there is a specific volunteer you would like to invite back to your class & we will contact them!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Contact Alanna Allen, Kelly Hatgas or Jen McAllen at (216) 861-8080**

*Thank you!*

**Please return form to:**

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## **JA HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR 2011-2012**

***JA Be Entrepreneurial*** inspires and prepares students to start their own entrepreneurial venture while still in high school. There are 7 required volunteer-led activities.

***JA Business Ethics*** fosters students' ethical decision-making as they prepare to enter the workforce and take part in the global marketplace. Students will recognize and analyze theory, terminology, and concepts; apply skills; and evaluate ethical decision-making. There are 7 required and 5 (optional) supplemental, volunteer-led sessions.

***JA Careers with a Purpose*** concentrates on positive values (i.e., virtues) that demonstrate the importance of ethical decision-making within the context of career and life decisions. Discussions of two key concepts—noble purpose and vocational calling—will be integrated throughout the program to impress upon students the importance of seeking careers that provide ample opportunity for individuals to realize their life's potential. There are 7 volunteer-led activities.

***JA Company Program*** helps young people appreciate and better understand the role of business in our society. With the support and guidance of volunteer consultants from the local business community, the JA Company Program provides basic economic education for high school students. By organizing and operating an actual business enterprise, students not only learn how businesses function, they also learn about the structure of the U.S. free enterprise system and the benefits it provides. There are 12 required volunteer-led activities.

***Please note: This program can be run alone or with JA Economics.***

***JA Economics*** is a one-semester, fully accredited course that examines the fundamental concepts of micro-, macro-, and international economics. Teacher guides, student texts and study guides are provided by Junior Achievement.

***\*\*\*Please note: this program should be implemented in conjunction with JA Company Program, JA Exploring Economics, or JA Titan.***

***JA Exploring Economics*** introduces students to the fundamental concepts of micro-, macro-, personal, and international economics. There are 7 required, volunteer-led sessions. ***Please note, this program can be run alone or in conjunction with JA Economics.***

***JA Personal Finance*** gives students hands-on experience in financial planning with guidance from a JA volunteer. When able to use the entire JA Personal Finance Program along with the JA experience, students will have a complete portfolio of skills to make financial decisions and set financial goals throughout their lives. This program includes 7 teacher-led units provided by JA Personal Finance with 5 volunteer-led JA activities.

***JA Success Skills*** helps young people identify and demonstrate the work-readiness skills needed to get, and keep a job. The program also helps students develop innovative strategies to achieve lifelong learning pursuits and career opportunities. There are 7 volunteer led-activities.

***JA Titan*** introduces critical economics and management decisions through an interactive computer-based simulation. There are 7 required volunteer-led activities. ***Please note: This program can be run alone or with JA Economics.***

### **Special Programs and Events**

#### ***JA Excellence & Ethics...an Executive Speaks! (Spring 2012)***

Available to all high school classes; a top executive will visit your high school classroom one time to share basic values and beliefs about ethical choices and success. Students and executives will engage in discussion on the role of ethics in their school life and their own personal business dealings.

#### ***The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual JA Titan Competition (Spring 2012)***

Our longest running student competition for participants of *JA Titan*! Twenty-four teams from the greater Cleveland area gather at Parker Hannifin Corporation world Headquarters in Mayfield and go head-to-head in the business simulation. Students use teamwork, leadership skills and business knowledge to make real economic decisions regarding price, production, marketing, capital investment, research & development and charitable giving. Top teams receive cash prizes!

#### ***The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual JA Student Company Program Challenge (Spring 2012)***

Students from area high schools who participate in the *JA Company Program* will have a chance to showcase their product and their business savvy! Students will set up a display table at a networking tradeshow event during the morning to discuss their business plan and market their product. Student executives will present their business plan and annual report to a panel of business and community leaders from the greater Cleveland area. Top teams receive company bonuses for their class.