

JA Finance Park FAQs

What are our overall volunteer goals?

Work with students to ensure:

- the safety and security of the students in your business
- students are completing their tasks and encourage them to do their best
- students' questions about budgeting concerns are answered.

What is my role at JA Finance Park?

- Volunteers will assist students by helping them understand and stay focused on their budgets throughout the day.
- All students should complete job tasks as much as possible on their own, and volunteers should offer encouragement or gentle reminders as needed.
- The visit day is a learning process. The overall lesson is focused on how budgeting works so watch for teachable moments.

When should I arrive at JA Finance Park?

Arrive at JA World 1 hour prior to your school's scheduled arrival time for JA Finance Park. Be sure to have your lunch in hand prior to entering JA World.

Where do I park?

Red Stone Ramp: This ramp is connected to the Skybridge and is conveniently located across the street from JA World. It is also just East of the Figge Museum of Art and West of the Radisson. You must use CASH, Debit or Credit Cards since no change can be made.

How long will I be at JA Finance Park?

You will be at JA Finance Park about 5 to 5 ½ hours.

What should I wear as a volunteer?

Please wear comfortable shoes as you will be standing/walking throughout the day. Otherwise, come in comfortable, modest clothes.

May I take pictures at JA Finance Park?

You may take pictures if you:

- don't plan on publishing the pictures.
- avoid any child who has been identified as a 'no-photo' student.

What about lunch?

You may take your lunch break with your business group. We do have refrigeration for volunteer use.

If my child comes on the bus, may I take him/her home with me in the car?

You may not take your child home with you unless previous arrangements have been made with your child's school.



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Is there anything else I should know?

Yes, please remember:

- Some students will not master everything.
- Perfection is not the overall goal – an understanding of how budgeting works is our goal.
- Try to encourage students as needed.
- JA staff is here to ensure a successful visit day; please speak up if you need an extra hand.
- Time is often out of our control, and there is normally little flexibility with our daily schedule.
- It is normal for things to be fast-paced and busy – hang in there!