



JA Finance Park®

## Volunteer Introduction Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year, our class will participate in an exciting Junior Achievement program called JA Finance Park. JA Finance Park encompasses important educational lessons about personal financial literacy and career awareness. As part of the program, we will spend the day at a hands-on, experiential JA Finance Park site on (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_. This visit will provide students with an opportunity to apply, in a realistic setting, what they have learned in the classroom. Students will be responsible for planning a budget for themselves and their fictional family.

The goal of experiential education programs such as JA Finance Park is to help students see how classroom learning connects to real-world actions and events. Students acquire knowledge through hands-on classroom activities and discussions to then seek relevance between their new learning and their future lives. Because of this unique learning format, students remember this Junior Achievement experience for many years. Your involvement with the students as they go through this learning process will be very beneficial.

To make the visit to JA Finance Park a real success, we need one adult volunteer for every six to eight students. Site volunteers must also participate in a one hour training the morning of the students' visit. The date(s) and time(s) for training, along with more information about this volunteer opportunity, will be sent to you as the visit date nears.

We look forward to participating in this exciting educational opportunity with you. We hope that you will be interested in volunteering to accompany our students and serve as an adult volunteer for the day.

Sincerely,

(Teacher's Signature Here)