Preparing Tomorrow’s Workforce

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Valued Friends and Investors

Founded in 1919, our national Junior Achievement organization is proudly celebrating its 100th Anniversary this upcoming year and we are just as committed today to ensuring our students are ready for their futures as we were a century ago. You will see that legacy demonstrated across media channels as we launch a new celebratory campaign – 100 years, 100% ready. Thanks to our volunteers, donors, educators and alumni, we have successfully empowered students to manage their finances and compete in the workforce for the last 100 years and we cannot wait for the continued journey with you.

Kicking off our 79th year locally, JA of Chicago is celebrating our own milestones. This year, we reached a record high 600,222 students in 28,936 classrooms! This incredible outreach was due to the commitment of nearly 14,000 volunteers making a true impact on students. In fact, 1 in 5 JA students go into the same career field as their volunteer and 1 in 3 JA students credit JA for influencing their career decision. Local educators also feel strongly about the positive difference JA is making in the lives of their students, with 95% agreeing that JA volunteers serve as role models for their students.

Recently named “Organization of the Year” by the Institute of Financial Literacy, we are excited to deepen our impact in 2019 through our new JA Work and Career Readiness Pathway. This initiative will provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to advance in their future career path. The Pathway provides an avenue for students to develop a clear understanding of the courses they need to take in high school and helps them explore careers they might not have otherwise considered.

In a time when public funding for education is under pressure, JA’s role and value is increasing. Our programs are effective and engaging, but it is our volunteers and supporters that truly bring our programs to life. Our schools depend on Junior Achievement to prepare their students for the workforce and your ongoing support will enable us to continue to have a life changing impact on so many young lives.
Elementary Programs
11,499 Classes 242,284 Students

Kindergarten: JA Ourselves® introduces students to personal economics and the choices consumers make to meet their needs and wants.

First Grade: JA Our Families® discusses the role of families in the economy and helps students learn the importance of work and entrepreneurship.

Second Grade: JA Our Community® teaches students how citizens benefit from and contribute to a community’s success.

Third Grade: JA Our City® introduces the importance of money and different ways people pay for goods and services.

Fourth Grade: JA Our Region® introduces students to the practical approach of starting a business. They develop an understanding of entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a region.

Fifth Grade: JA Our Nation® introduces students to practical information about the U.S. free market system and how it serves as an economic engine for businesses and careers.

JA More Than Money® teaches students about earning, spending, sharing, and saving money.

Middle Grade Programs
8,708 Classes 185,438 Students

JA Economics for Success® exposes students to personal finance while exploring education and career options based on their skills, interests, and values.

JA Global Marketplace® (Kit-Based or Blended) allows students to learn practical information about the key aspects of the global economy, what makes world trade work, and how trade affects students’ daily lives.

JA It’s My Future® (Kit-Based or Blended) introduces students to research potential careers while learning the importance of personal branding and job-hunting skills. This program provides practical information about preparing for the working world while still in middle school.

JA It’s My Business!® (Kit-Based or Blended) introduces students to key characteristics of successful entrepreneurs and the steps in developing a business.

JA Finance Park® (Virtual) provides the opportunity for students to become an adult for the day and immerse themselves in a reality-based decision-making process while addressing aspects of individual family budgeting including housing, transportation, food, utilities, healthcare, investments, philanthropy and banking.
High School Programs

8,729 Classes 172,500 Students

JA Be Entrepreneurial® provides tools to develop a business plan and inspires students to take innovative action to successfully compete in the marketplace.

JA Career Success® equips students with the skills needed to compete in high-demand, high-growth careers in the world marketplace.

JA Company Program® (Blended) guides students to launch an actual business with help from educators and volunteers by infusing online learning and digital tools.

JA Economics® reinforces concepts of micro and macroeconomics by having students explore the basic characteristics of the U.S. economic system and how economic principles influence business decisions.

JA Exploring Economics® tackles complex concepts such as supply and demand, while teaching students about the effect which governments and the individual have on the global economy.

JA Job Shadow® (Site-Based or Reverse) brings a real-world business perspective with volunteers from different career paths and educational backgrounds.

JA Personal Finance® (Kit-Based or Blended) helps students plan for their financial future by making informed decisions about the effective use of income to reach personal financial goals.

JA Titan® introduces economics and management decisions through an interactive web-based simulation.

JA High School Heroes equips students with leadership skills by allowing them to serve as volunteers in JA elementary school classrooms. Please see page 9 for a list of all of the high schools that participated in this impactful program.

Students enjoy learning from other students. It was a wonderful experience for my class to learn from the JA High School Heroes!

—DAWN, 1ST GRADE TEACHER
The JA Whole School Program allows companies to adopt an entire school in their community. Every student at the school benefits with JA’s sequential programs, while company employees have the opportunity to develop a special bond with the community they serve.

JA of Chicago piloted the Whole School Program in 1993 and it has grown to 635 Whole Schools this year. The program allows schools to have JA programs year after year, benefiting the students with sequential programming. The Whole School Partners listed in the following pages made significant financial and volunteer contributions during the 2017-2018 school year, enabling JA to provide students with the tools they need to build their dreams.
Dovenmuehle Mortgage, Inc.
Village Elementary School, Round Lake

EFS Foundation
Channing Memorial Elementary School, Elgin

Ernst & Young LLP
CICS ChicagoQuest, Chicago
John Palmer Elementary School, Chicago
St. Sylvester School, Chicago

FactSet
McPherson Elementary School, Chicago

Fellowes Brands
Lincoln Elementary School, Addison
Medinah Intermediate School, Medinah
Medinah Primary School, Medinah

Fifth Third Bank
Creekside Elementary School, Elgin
Huff Elementary School, Elgin
Manuel Perez Elementary School, Chicago
Round Lake Beach Elementary School, Round Lake Beach
James Wadsworth Elementary School, Chicago
Whitehead Elementary School, Rockford

First Midwest Bank
Benavides Kindergarten Center, Aurora
Greenwood Elementary School, Waukegan
Malta Elementary School, Malta
Sandburg Elementary School, Joliet

Freddie Mac
Owens Scholastic Academy, Chicago

Full Circle Foundation
Edgebrook Elementary School, McHenry

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
St. Philip the Apostle School, Addison

Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Chopin Elementary School, Chicago

HAVI
Stone Elementary School, Addison

Hill-Rom
St. Nicholas Academy, Chicago

HSBC Bank USA, N.A.
Henry Longfellow Elementary School, Buffalo Grove
Our Lady of the Wayside School, Arlington Heights
J.W. Riley Elementary School, Arlington Heights

Huntington National Bank
Peter Cooper Elementary Dual Language Academy, Chicago
Young Women’s Leadership Charter School of Chicago, Chicago

Huron Consulting Group
Horace Greeley Elementary School, Chicago

IBM Corporation
Clara Barton Elementary School, Chicago
IDEAL Industries, Inc.
Genoa-Kingston Middle School, Genoa

Indiana University Northwest
Henry S. Evans Elementary School, Lake Station, IN
John I. Meister Elementary School, Hobart, IN

Ingrédient Incorporated
Heritage Middle School, Summit

INTREN
Brooks Middle School, Bolingbrook
John Tibbett Elementary School, Bolingbrook

Itasca Bank & Trust Company
St. Luke Lutheran School, Itasca

ITW
Brentwood Elementary School, Des Plaines
Embers Academy, Niles
Field Elementary School, Wheeling
Frankfort Square Elementary School, Frankfort
Fullerton Elementary School, Addison
Elise C. Johnson Elementary School, Hanover Park

Huntington National Bank
Peter Cooper Elementary Dual Language Academy, Chicago
Young Women’s Leadership Charter School of Chicago, Chicago

Huron Consulting Group
Horace Greeley Elementary School, Chicago

IBM Corporation
Clara Barton Elementary School, Chicago
IDEAL Industries, Inc.
Genoa-Kingston Middle School, Genoa

Indiana University Northwest
Henry S. Evans Elementary School, Lake Station, IN
John I. Meister Elementary School, Hobart, IN

Ingrédient Incorporated
Heritage Middle School, Summit

INTREN
Brooks Middle School, Bolingbrook
John Tibbett Elementary School, Bolingbrook

Itasca Bank & Trust Company
St. Luke Lutheran School, Itasca

Kenny’s Kids
Millburn Elementary School, Wadsworth
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, Chicago
Pope John Paul II School, Chicago
St. Alibe School, Chicago
St. Benedict Preparatory School, Chicago
St. Pius V Elementary School, Chicago

The Knight Family Foundation
Bexler Elementary School, Chicago
Francis W. Parker Elementary Community Academy, Chicago
Spencer Elementary Technology Academy, Chicago
Daniel S. Wentworth Elementary School, Chicago

Komatsu America Corp.
Dryden Elementary School, Arlington Heights
Edgar Allan Poe Elementary School, Arlington Heights

KPMG LLP
Pulaski International School of Chicago, Chicago

Eric Solorio Academy High School, Chicago


Lendlease Corporation
Laura Ward Elementary School, Chicago
Liberty Mutual Insurance

Chesterbrook Academy, Naperville

Laurel Hill Elementary School, Hanover Park

LyondellBasell Industries
N.B. Galloway Elementary School, Aurora

Pioneer Path Elementary School, Channahon

Morton College
Lincoln Elementary School, Cicero

Morton Salt
Morton School of Excellence, Chicago

Motorola Solutions, Inc.
Winston Churchill Elementary School, Hoffman Estates

Virginia Lake Elementary School, Palatine

Nicor Gas
Jane Addams Middle School, Bolingbrook
W.S. Beaupre Elementary School, Aurora

Nicholas A. Hermes Elementary School, Aurora

Independent School Elementary, Bolingbrook

Summit Hill Junior High School, Franklin

NIPSICO
Warren G. Harding Elementary School, Hammond, IN

Nokia
McNair Elementary School, Chicago

North Star Credit Union
St. Irene Catholic School, Warrenville

Old Second National Bank
Oak Park Elementary School, Aurora

OptumRx, Inc.
Frederick Nerge Elementary School, Roselle
WHOLE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Pepper Construction Company
Melody Elementary School, Chicago

PepsiCo
Arthur A. Libby Elementary School, Chicago
John J. Pershing Elementary
Humanities Magnet, Chicago
John D. Shoop Academy, Chicago

Plante Moran LLP
Frederick Funston Elementary School, Chicago

Amelia Earhart Elementary School, Chicago
John H. Kinzie Elementary School, Chicago
Lords Park Elementary School, Elgin
W.J. Murphy Elementary School, Round Lake
Oakdale Christian Academy, Chicago
Ronald D. O’Neal Elementary School, Elgin
Luke O’Toole Elementary School, Chicago
Park Manor Elementary School, Chicago
Pope John Paul II School, Chicago

Sprint Corporation
Spring Trail Elementary School, Carol Stream

Target Distribution
Founders Elementary School, DeKalb

TCF Bank
Burr Ridge Middle School, Burr Ridge
Indian Trail Junior High School, Addison

TransUnion
Pui Tak Christian School, Chicago

Tribune Media
Thomas J. Waters Elementary School, Chicago

U.S. Bank
Oscar DePriest Elementary School, Chicago
Edna M. Rollins Elementary School, Aurora

U.S. Cellular
DuJardin Elementary School, Bloomingdale
Ericksen Elementary School, Bloomingdale

Union Tank Car Company
Bret Harte Elementary School, Chicago

University of Illinois at Chicago
St. Pius V Elementary School, Chicago

UPS
Army Trail Elementary School, Addison
Highlands Elementary School, LaGrange
Elizabeth Ide Elementary School, Danien
Our Lady of Charity School, Cicero
St. John of the Cross, Western Springs
W.W. Walker Elementary School, Bridgeview
Walsh Elementary School, Summit
Wharton Fifth Grade Center, Summit

V3 Companies
William F. Murphy Elementary School, Woodridge

Wells Fargo & Company
Charles R. Darwin Elementary School, Chicago
James Monroe Elementary School, Chicago
Moving Everest Charter School, Chicago
Frank C. Whiteley Elementary School, Hoffman Estates

West Suburban Bank
G.N. Dieterich Elementary School, Aurora

West Suburban Chamber of Commerce
Spring Avenue Elementary School, LaGrange

World’s Finest Chocolate, Inc.
Columbia Explorers Academy, Chicago

Zurich North America
Campanelli Elementary School, Schaumburg
Anne Fox Elementary School, Hanover Park
Winston Campus Elementary School, Palatine

The following schools and locations participated in the Whole School Program and the volunteers came from a variety of firms and organizations:

4Ever Young Day Care, Chicago
A Child's World, Chicago
A Whizz Kids Preschool, Chicago
ABC & Me Daycare, Chicago
Addison Trail High School, Addison
The Adventure Club, Schererville, IN
Air Force Academy High School, Chicago
A-Karrasel Child Care, Chicago
Albany Park Multicultural Academy, Chicago
Al-Huda Academy, Hanover Park
All Aboard Learning Express, Chicago
All Saints Catholic Academy, Naperville
Allison's Infant and Toddler Center, Chicago
Alpha Learning Center Chicago, Chicago
Amazing Grace Day Care, Chicago
Maya Angelou Elementary School, Harvey
Apollo Elementary School, Des Plaines
Aqsa School, Bridgeview
Aquinas Catholic Community School, Merrillville, IN
Arbor View Elementary School, Glen Ellyn
Arthur Ashe Elementary School, Chicago
ASPIRA-Antonia Pantoja Alternative High School, Chicago
Balbriggan Elementary School, Chesterton, IN
C. M. Bardwell Elementary School
After School Program, Aurora
Barlett Elementary School, Bartlett
Bednarick Junior High School, Oswego
Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School, Chicago
Belle Aire Elementary School, Downers Grove
Belmont-Cragin Early Childhood, Chicago
Belmont-Cragin Elementary School, Chicago
Blackhawk Middle School, Bensenville
Joseph L. Block Junior High, East Chicago, IN

Boone Grove Middle School, Boone Grove, IN
Bottles to Books Quality Childcare Academy, Dolton
Brany Boulevard Daycare, Chicago
Briar Glen Elementary School, Wheaton
Bright Beginnings Montessori, Naperville
Bright Horizons, Deer Park
Orville Bright Elementary School, Chicago
Bunnyland Development Day Care, Chicago
Luther Burbank Elementary School, Chicago
Busy Bee Child Development Centers, Chicago
Busy Bee Learning School, Chicago
Busy Bumble Bee Academy, Chicago
Michael M. Byrne Elementary School, Chicago
Calvary Christian School, Naperville
Clifford P. Carlson Elementary School, Rockford
Carol Stream Elementary School, Carol Stream
Charles Carroll Elementary School, Chicago
Rachel Carson Elementary School, Chicago
Catholic Charities, Bolingbrook
Catholic Charities, Joliet
Center of Workforce Innovations, Valparaiso, IN
Central Middle School, Tinley Park
Central Road Elementary School, Rolling Meadows
Ezzard Charles Day Care, Chicago
Chicago Lawn Child Development Center, Chicago
Chicago Military Academy, Chicago
Chicagooland Simcha School, Chicago
Children's World, Chicago
Churchville Middle School, Elmhurst
George Rogers Clark Middle/High School, Whiting, IN
Roberto Clemente Community Academy
High School, Chicago
Community Merinonite Early Learning Center, Markham
Concordia Place, Chicago
Copeland Manor Elementary School, Libertyville
Cosmic Montessori, Naperville
Mary E. Courtenay Language Arts Center, Chicago
The Cove School, Northbrook
WHOLE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Los Pequenos Angelitos, Chicago
Lots of Love Preschool, Chicago
Joseph Lovett Elementary School, Chicago
Juliette Low Elementary School, Arlington Heights
Lowell Elementary School, Wheaton
Helen Lucy Child Care, Chicago
Madison Junior High School, Naperville
Horace Mann Elementary School, Oak Park
Manteno Elementary School, Manteno
Marine Leadership Academy, Chicago
Markham Park Elementary School, Markham
A.O. Marshall Elementary School, Joliet
Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, Bellwood
Joan Martin Elementary School, Hobart, IN
Stephen Tyng Mather High School, Chicago
MCC Full Time Elementary School, Morton Grove
MCC Full Time School, Skokie
McClery Elementary School
After School Program, Aurora
Francis M. McKay Elementary School, Chicago
McKinley Elementary School, South Holland
McKinley Junior High School, South Holland
Melody Child Parent Center, Chicago
Memorial Elementary School, Valparaiso, IN
Memorial Junior High School, Lansing
Merrillville High School, Merrillville, IN
Montessori Children’s Schoolhouse, Hammond, IN
Morton College Daycare, Cicero
Oliver P. Morton High School, Hammond, IN
Mother Goose Center for Learning, Country Club Hills
Mother’s Touch Day Care, Chicago
Wolfgang Mozart Elementary School, Chicago
Naperville North High School, Naperville
Nativity of Our Savior, Portage, IN
V.H. Nelson Elementary School, Niles
New Faith Baptist Church International, Chicago
New Knowledge Learning Center, Chicago
Nicasa Behavioral Health Services, Roundlake
Nichols Middle School, Evanston
Nico’s Playhouse Daycare Center, Chicago
Niles North High School, Skokie
Niles West High School, Skokie
Nob Hill Elementary School, Country Club Hills
North Elementary School, Franklin Park
Northshore Academy for Children, Chicago
Northwest Middle School, Chicago
Oakwood Elementary School, Lemont
Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts, Park Forest
O’Neill Middle School, Downers Grove
Outreach Community Center, Carol Stream
Rosa Parks Middle School, Harvey
Pathways to Learning Child Center, Chicago
F. E. Peacock Middle School, Itasca
Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies, Chicago
Penoyer Elementary School, Norridge
Perfect Beginning Child Development Centers, Chicago
Phenomenal Kids Academy, Markham
Clifford Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN
Pioneer Elementary School (After School Dream Program), West Chicago
Plainfield South High School, Plainfield
Play Palz 101 Child Care Center, Bourbonnais
Pleasantdale Middle School, Burr Ridge
Porter Lakes Elementary School, Valparaiso, IN
Power and Light Church, Chicago
Power and Light Church, South Holland
Prairie Park Kids Daycare, Morris
Prairieview Elementary School, Downers Grove
Dr. Jorge Prieto Math and Science Academy, Chicago
Pritchett Elementary School, Buffalo Grove
Ernst Prussing Elementary School, Chicago
Henry Puffer Elementary School, Downers Grove
Reach For The Stars Child Care, Chicago
Peter A. Reingberg Elementary School, Chicago
Robert J. Richardson Middle School, Chicago
Rickover Junior High School, Sauk Village
Ridgeview Elementary School, Hobart, IN
Ridgewood High School, Norridge
River Forest Middle School, Hobart, IN
Riverdale Elementary School, Riverdale
Round Lake Beach Elementary, Round Lake Beach
Sacred Heart Elementary School, Lombard
Saints Cyril & Methodius, Lemont
Sandbox Learning Center, Lockport
Sandbox Learning Center, Orland Park
Carl Sandburg Elementary School, Joliet
Carl Sandburg Junior High School, Rolling Meadows
Soccer Sanovol Elementary School, Chicago
Franz Peter Schubert Elementary School, Chicago
Carl Schurz High School, Chicago
Scott Elementary School, Melrose Park
Shining Star Youth and Community Services, Chicago
C. F. Simmons Middle School
After School Program, Aurora
Isaac Singleton Elementary School, Joliet
Smart From the Start, Chicago
Smarts Pants Early Learning Center, Chicago
Sonnet’s Academy Hyde Park, Chicago
South Loop Elementary School, Chicago
St. Cyprian Elementary School, River Grove
St. Emily School, Mt. Prospect
St. Hubert School, Hoffman Estates
St. Isidore School, Bloomingdale
St. John the Baptist School, Winfield
St. Joseph Catholic School, Downers Grove
St. Jude Educational Institute, Chicago
St. Mary Immaculate Parish School, Plainfield
St. Peter Lutheran School, Arlington Heights
St. Petronille Catholic School, Glen Ellyn
St. Raymond School, Mt. Prospect
St. Scholastica School, Woodridge
St. Theresa School, Palatine
Jane Stenson Elementary School, Skokie
Step By Step Child Care Center, Diamond
Steuben Elementary School, Kankakee
Stevenson Middle School, Melrose Park
Stratford Middle School, Bloomingdale
Jay Street Middle School, Carol Stream
Suite Little Feet, Chicago
Zenon Sykuta Elementary School, Country Club Hills
Taff Elementary School, Joliet
Team Englewood Community Academy, Chicago
Technology Center of DuPage, Addison
Thornton Fractional North High School, Calumet City
Thornton Fractional South High School, Lansing
Timber Trails Elementary School, Hoffman Estates
Toddler Town Daycare Too, Chicago
Together For Childhood Network, Round Lake Beach
Tots Express Learning Center, Chicago
TRIO – Educational Talent Search, Grayslake
Mark Twain Elementary School, Niles
Union Ridge Elementary School, Harwood Heights
University of Chicago Charter School – North Kenwood/Oakland, Chicago
Veritas Academy, Chicago
Vireva Nursery School & Kindergarten, Chicago
Warren-Sharpe Community Center, Joliet
Washington Academy, Belvidere
Washington Township Elementary School, Valparaiso, IN
Washington Township Middle School, Valparaiso, IN
Wee Care Preschool, Chicago
West Leyden High School, Northlake
West Park Academy, Chicago
West Town Academy, Chicago
Westdale Elementary School, Northlake
Westfield Middle School, Bloomingdale
Westside Leadership Academy, Gary, IN
Wheaton Bible Church, West Chicago
Frank C. Whiteley Elementary School, Hoffman Estates
Walt Whitman Elementary School, Wheeling
Whittier Elementary School, Harvey
Willard Elementary School, Evanston
Willowbrook Afterschool Corner, Burr Ridge
Willowbrook High School, Villa Park
Winfield Elementary School, Crown Point, IN
Winfield Primary School, Winfield
Woodbine Elementary School, Cicero
Carter G. Woodson South Elementary School, Chicago
Yost Elementary School, Porter, IN
Ella Flagg Young Elementary School, Chicago

Classroom sponsorships from the following donors provided financial support for volunteers and helped fund the JA Whole School Program:

3M Foundation
Abbott Fund
Accenture
Adams Street Partners, LLC
Atdales Global Education
Allies Group Foundation
Alliant Credit Union Foundation
John W. Anderson Foundation
Aileen S. Andrew Foundation
Avanaade
Bain & Company, Inc.
Each year, JA gives thousands of dollars in scholarships and awards to exceptional students who have participated in JA programs.

This year, Junior Achievement high school seniors received nearly $200,000 in scholarships thanks to the many friends in the business, professional and educational communities.

The top award, the Colonel Henry Crown Scholarship, provided four students with $40,000 over the course of four years at an accredited college, and includes a paid summer internship at a Henry Crown affiliated company.

Colonel Henry Crown Scholarship Winners:
Zafiro Aguilar, Joliet Central High School
Aristeo Martinez, Phoenix Military Academy
Lucia Torres Perez, Eric Salorio Academy High School
Iliana Sughayar, Aqsa School
More than 1,300 schools and community organizations throughout the Chicago area participated in one or more of JA's elementary, middle, and high school programs. Don't see your school? Let us know about schools you think would benefit from JA.
Children’s World
Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Frederic Chopin Elementary School
Christ Centered Ministries
Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory
Christ Unity Evangelistic Church
Christian Fellowship Flock
CICS-Chicago Quest High School
CICS-Northtown High School
Circle Rock: A Catalyst Charter School
Michele Clark Academic Prep
Magnet High School
Roberto Clemente Community Academy
South Shore Community Academy
Groveer Elementary School
DeWitt Clinton Elementary School
Edward Coles Language Academy
Columbia Explorers Experiential Prep
Gary Comer College Prep
Gary Comer Youth Center
Concordia Place
Peter Cooper Academy
Dual Language Academy
Cordi Marlen Child Development Center
Corinthia Temple
Daniel J. Corkery Elementary School
Mary E. Courtenay Elementary
Language Arts Center
Crown Community Academy of Fine Arts
William E. Daver Elementary School
Marie S. Curie Metro High School
George W. Curtis Elementary School
Charles R. Darwin Elementary School
Daycor School
Jose De Diego Elementary Community Academy
Oscar DePriest Elementary School
William E. Dever Elementary School
DeVry Advantage Academy High School
Dime Child Foundation
Discovery Academy II
Disney II Magnet Elementary School
Ebenizer Community Outreach
John F. Eberhart Elementary School
Edison Regional Gifted Center
Richard Edwards Elementary School
Evergreen Academy Middle School
Medgar Evers Elementary School
Laughlin Falconer Elementary School
Family Empowerment Center
Family Focus
David G. Farragut Career Academy
High School
Fernwood Elementary School
First Academy Child Care Center
First Holy Cross Academy
First Paradise Church
Edwin G. Foreman College
and Career Academy
Foster Park Fine and Performing Arts
Magnet Cluster School
Foundations College Prep
Fresh Start Day Care
Frederick Funston Elementary School
Gads Hill Center
Gage Park High School
Matthew Gallistel Language Academy
John W. Ganny Elementary School
Generations CDC Youth Program
Genesys Works
George’s Sunshine Preschool & Kindergarten
Gift 4 Kids Daycare Center
Johann Von Goethe Elementary School
Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy
Grace and Peace Community
Ray Graham Training Center
The Grand Child Care Center
Granny’s Daycare Inc.
William P. Gray Elementary School
Greater Holy Temple School
Horace Greeley Elementary School
Wendell E. Green Elementary School
National Grid Foundation: Going Places
The Growth Gathering Fellowship
H.O.M.E. Child Care LLC
Lionel Hampton Fine & Performing Arts School
Hanson Park Elementary School
Happy Holiday Nursery & Kindergarten
John M. Harlan Community Academy
High School
William Rainey Harper High School
Bret Harte Elementary School
Helga A. Haugen Elementary School
John Hay Elementary Community Academy
Robert Healey Elementary School
Heirs of the Promise
Charles Henderson Elementary School
Patrick Henry Elementary School
Irene C. Hernandez Middle School
William G. Hibbard Elementary School
High Mountain Nursery School
Higher Learning Daycare and Educational Center
Highland Day Care Center
Emil G. Hirsch Metro High School
The Historic Stone Temple Church
Rufus M. Hitch Elementary School
Holy Trinity High School
Hope Community Church
Horizons for Youth
Thomas Hoeve Elementary School
Gurnee S. Hubbard High School
Langston Hughes Elementary School
Hyde Park Career Academy
I Am My Brother’s Keeper
I C.A.R.E. Ministries
Iglesia Evangelica Emanuel Church
Instituto Del Progreso Latino
Intrinsic Charter School
Learning Legacy
Jack D. London Academy
Jenny Bean Learning Centers
Jones Academy Childcare
Marion Jordan Elementary School
Jordan Missionary Baptist Church
Joyful Noise Christian Daycare
Benito Juarez Community Academy
High School
Joseph Jungman Elementary School
Just for Kids Before and After School Program
Just Like Home Childcare
Kaltman Corporate Elementary School
Knights of Columbus
Kiddie Garden Little Angels
Kiddie College
Kiddos In Harmony
Kiddos R First Learning Center
Kids R Us Learning
Kiddlife Daycare Center
Kids Creative Concepts
Joyce Kilmer Elementary School
Kingdom Builders Christian Center
Kings Kiddie Kingdom
John H. Kinzie Elementary School
KLEO Center
Charles Kozminski Elementary Community Academy
Ray and Joan Ackerman Center
Lake View High School
Agustin Lara Elementary School
LaSalle II Elementary Magnet School
LaSalle School of Speech, Language and Hearing
Lawndale Community Daycare
Lawndale Elementary Community Academy
LEARN 8 Middle School
Learning Legacy
Leaning Through Play Daycare
The Learning Tree
Richard Henry Lee Elementary School
Legacy Charter School
George Leland Elementary School
Lee Finch’s Learning Tree
Leslie Lewis Elementary School
Lez Enfants Academy Inc.
Arthur A. Libby Elementary School
Lylahdle Progressive Church
Literacy Zone
Little Achievers Learning Center
Little Angels Learning Center
Little Einstein’s Daycare
Little Folks Cottage
Little Folks Daycare, Inc.
Little Green Oak Children’s Center
Little Hands Daycare
Little Kids Village
Little Learners
Little People Day Care and Kindergarten
Little Shepherd Child Care
Little Sprouts Day Care Inc.
Little Village Academy
Lively Stone Church
Living Hope Church
Loving Witness Daycare Center
Liz-Ney Land Learning Center
Henry D. Lloyd Elementary School
Alain Locke Charter Academy
Josephine C. Locke Elementary School
Logandale Middle School
Loop Learning Center
Federico Garcia Lorca Elementary School
Loren Children’s Learning Center
Los Pequenos Angelitos
Lost Boy Inc.
Lots of Love Preschool
Joseph Lovett Elementary School
Loving Spirit MB Church
James Russell Lowell Elementary School
Rodolfo Lozano Bilingual & International Center Elementary School
Helen Lucy Child Care Center
Mary Lyon Elementary School
Francisco I. Madero Middle School
George Manierre Elementary School
Maple Park United Methodist Church
Marine Leadership Academy
John L. Marshall Elementary School
Stephen T. Mather High School
Mayfair Open Co-op
Benjamin E. Mays Elementary Academy
Sharon Christa McAuliffe Elementary School
John T. McCutcheon Main Elementary School
Francis M. McKay Elementary School
McKinney’s Early Learning Academy
Ronald E. McNair School of Excellence
James McPherson Elementary School
Geoffrey Melody Elementary School
Memito’s Academy for Children
Ralph H. Metcalfe Math & Science Academy
Metropolitan Church
Metropolitan Family Services Midway
Midtown Center for Boys
Arnold Mireles Academy
James Monroe Elementary School
JA explained it in a way that I could understand.

—TIERRA, JA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT
Cicero
Corazon Community Services
Drewel Elementary School
Goodwin Elementary School
Morton College Daycare
Morton East High School
Our Lady of Charity School
Woodbine Elementary School

Clarendon Hills
Walker School

Coal City
Coal City Middle School
Country Club Hills
Little Hearts Academy
Mother Goose Center for Learning
Nob Hill Elementary School
Sykuta Elementary School

Crest
Cherie’s Garden Day Care Inc.
Crest Monie High School
Little People’s Pre-School
Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

Crown Point, Indiana
Holy Family Child Care
Winfield Elementary School

Crystal Lake
Prairie Grove Elementary School

Darien
ABC Land Preschool
Concord Elementary School
Eisenhower Junior High School
Elizabeth Idle Elementary School

Deer Park
Bright Horizons

Deerfield
Holy Cross School

DeKalb
Founders Elementary School

Des Plaines
Apolo Elementary School
Brentwood Elementary School
Cumberland Elementary School
Maine West High School
Terrace Elementary School

Diamond
Step By Step Child Care Center

Dixmoor
Martin Luther King Elementary School
Rosa L. Parks Middle School

Dolton
Bottles to Books Quality Childcare Academy
Dolton Park District
Franklin Elementary School
Thornridge High School

Downers Grove
Belle Are Grade School
Avery Cooley School
Pierce Downer Elementary School
Downers Grove North High School
Downers Grove South High School
El Sierra Elementary School
Fairmount Elementary School
Herrick Middle School
Highland Elementary School
Hillcrest Elementary School
Indian Trail Elementary School
Kingsley Elementary School
Lester Elementary School
O’Neill Middle School
Prarieview Elementary School
Henry Puffer Elementary School
St. Joseph School
Whittier Elementary School

Dundees
St. Catherine of Siena School

Dyer, Indiana
Proteman Elementary School

East Chicago, Indiana
Joseph L. Block Middle School
East Chicago Central High School

Elburn
Blackberry Creek Elementary
John Stewart Elementary School

Elgin
Century Oaks Elementary School
Channin Memorial Elementary School
Creekside Elementary School
The Einstein Academy
Elgin Child & Family Resource Center
Elgin High School
Garfield Elementary School
Hillcrest Elementary School
Huff Elementary School
Larkin High School
Lords Park Elementary School
Ronald D. O’Neal Elementary School
St. Joseph School

Elk Grove
Adolph Link Elementary School

Elmhurst
Churchville Middle School
Elmhurst Academy of Early Learning
Immanuel Luther School
Jefferson Elementary School
Kensington School – Elmhurst
York High School

Elmwood Park
Elmwood Park High School

Evanston
Dewey Elementary School
Evanston Township High School
Haven Middle School
Kingsway Preparatory
Lincolnwood Elementary School
Nichols Middle School
Oakton Elementary School
Orrington Elementary School
Rice Education Center
Walker Elementary School
Willard Elementary School

Evergreen Park
Evergreen Park Community High School
Flossmoor
Heather Hill Elementary School

Frankfort
Frankfort Square Elementary School
Summit Hill Junior High School

Franklin Park
East Leyden High School
Hester Junior High School
North Elementary School
Dan H. Pietrini Elementary School

Gages Lake
Woodland East School

Gardner
Gardner Elementary School

Gary, Indiana
Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School
West Side Leadership Academy

Geneva
Geneva Christian School
Geneva High School

Genoa
Genoa Kingston Middle School

Glen Ellyn
Arbor View Elementary School
Hadley Junior High
Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
Park View Elementary School
St. James the Apostle School
St. Petronille School

Glendale Heights
Glendale Heights Parks & Recreation
Glenoaks Middle School
Pheasant Ridge Elementary School
St. Matthew Parish School

Glenview
Pheasant Ridge Elementary School
St. Catherine LaBoure School
Washington Elementary School

Glenside
Glenside Academy

Godley
Godley Park District

Grayslake
St. Gilbert School
TRIO Educational Talent Search

Great Lakes
Forestal Elementary School
LEARN 6 Charter School

Green Oaks
Project LEAD Summer Camp

Gurnee
Woodland Intermediate School
YWCA – Lake County

Hammond, Indiana
Area Career Center
The Crossing School of Business and Entrepreneurship
Henry Eggers Middle School
Donald E. Gavil Middle/High School
Hammond High School
Warren G. Harding Elementary School
Lafayette Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
Montessori Children’s Schoolhouse
Morton Elementary School
Oliver P. Morton High School
Frank O’Bannon Elementary School
Charles N. Scott Middle School

Hanover Park
Al-Huda Academy
Anne Fox Elementary School
Hanover Highlands Elementary School
Horizon Elementary School
Laurel Hill Elementary School
Elise C. Johnson Elementary School
Parkwood Elementary School

Dearborn Heights

Harvey
Maya Angelou Elementary School
Harvey Community Center
Holmes Elementary School
Thornton Township High School

Havertown
Union Ridge School District 86

Hawthorne Woods
Spencer Loomis Elementary School

Hazel Crest
Mae Jemison Elementary School

Hebron
Alden-Hebron Middle High School

Hebron, Indiana
Hebron Elementary School
Hebron Senior High School
Porter Lakes Elementary School

Highland Park
Family Focus Highland Park

Hillside
Immanuel Christian Academy
Proviso West High School

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Economic Awareness Council
Hinsdale Adventist Academy
Oak Elementary School

Hobart, Indiana
George Earle Elementary School
Hobart High School
Hobart Middle School
Liberty Elementary School
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Ridge View Elementary School
River Forest Jr. – Sr. High School

Hoffman Estates
Neil Armstrong Elementary School
Winston Churchill Elementary School
Fairview Elementary School
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
St. Hubert Catholic School
Timber Trails Elementary School
Frank C. Whiteley Elementary School

Homewood

Huntley
Huntley High School
Leggee Elementary School

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After our JA in a Day, my students were reviewing the vocabulary and one student claimed he wanted to be an archaeologist!

This program really spurs excitement for future achievement!

—Angel, 2nd Grade Teacher

Our Schools
**OUR SCHOOLS**

**Ingleside**
Gavin Central Elementary School

**Itasca**
E.H. Franzen Intermediate School
F. E. Peacock Middle School
St. Luke School

**Joliet**
Broadway Center
Catholic Charities
Cunningham Elementary School
Dirksen Middle School
Gompers Junior High School
Hufford Junior High School
Joliet Central High School
Joliet West High School
Laraway Elementary School
A.O. Marshall Elementary School
Oak Valley Primary School
Sandburg Elementary School
Isaac Singleton Elementary School
Taft Elementary School
Lynne Thrippen Elementary School
Warren-Sharpe Community Center

**Kankakee**
Kankakee Area YMCA
Kankakee High School
King Middle Grade School
Lasting Impressions Learning Centers
Lincoln Cultural Center
MBS Child Care Center
Presence Fortin Villa Learning Center
Steuben Elementary School
Tri Talent Search
YWCA Child Care Center

**Kenilworth**
The Joseph Sears School

**Kouts, Indiana**
Home Grown Hearts of Southern Porter County
Kouts Elementary School

**LaGrange**
Highlands Elementary School
Highlands Middle School
Lyons Township High School
Spring Avenue Elementary School

**Lake Forest**
Rondout Elementary School

**Lake Station, Indiana**
Henry S. Evans Elementary School

**Lake Zurich**
May Whitney Elementary School

**Lansing**
Memorial Junior High School
Thornton Fractional South High School

**Lemont**
Lemont Township High School
Oakwood Elementary School
SS. Cyril & Methodius School

**Libertyville**
Adler Park Elementary School
Copeland Manor Elementary School

**Lindenhurst**
B.J. Hooper Elementary School

**Lisle**
Giant Steps
Kindi Academy
Lisle Junior High School
Lisle Senior High School
Schiesher Elementary School
St. Joan of Arc Catholic School

**Lockport**
William J. Butler School
Mike Grove Elementary School

**Lombard**
Butterfield Elementary School
College Preparatory School of America
Wm. Hammerschmidt Elementary School
Madison Elementary School
Manor Hill Elementary School
Park View Elementary School
Pleasant Lane Elementary School
Sacred Heart Elementary School
Schafer Elementary School
Westmore Elementary School

**Maita**
Maita Elementary School

**Manitou**
Manitou Elementary School
Manitou High School
Mary Sears Children's Academy

**Maple Park**
Fox Valley Career Center

**Markham**
Community Mennonite Early Learning Center
Markham Park Elementary School
Phenomenal Kids Academy

**Manneson**
Manneson Elementary School

**Maywood**
Emerson Elementary School
Garfield Elementary School
Irvine Middle School
Proviso East High School

**Mazon**
Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School

**Mchenry**
Edgebrook Elementary School

**Meinah**
Medinah Intermediate School
Medinah Primary School

**Melrose Park**
Scott Elementary School
Stevenson Middle School

**Merrillville, Indiana**
Aquinas Catholic Community School
Merrillville High School
Edgar Miller Elementary School
Clifford Pierce Middle School
John Wood Elementary School

**Mokena**
Noonan Elementary Academy

**Momence**
Momence High School
Momence Junior High

**Montgomery**
McClellan Elementary School
Nicholson Elementary School

**Morris**
Grundy County Special Ed Co-Op
Immaculate Conception
Nettie Creek Elementary School
Prairieland Kids Daycare
Saratoga Elementary School
Shabbona Middle School
Step By Step Child Care Center

**Morton Grove**
Hynes Elementary School
MCC Full Time School

**Mount Prospect**
Euclid Elementary School
Forest View Elementary School
Holmes Junior High School
Indian Grove Elementary School
River Trails Middle School
St. Emily School
St. Paul Lutheran School
St. Raymond School

**Mundelein**
Carmel Catholic High School

**Munster, Indiana**
James B. Eads Elementary School
Ernest R. Elliott Elementary School
Frank H. Hammond Elementary School
Munster High School

**Naperville**
All Saints Catholic Academy
Bethany Lutheran School
Bright Beginnings Montessori
Brookdale Elementary School
Calvary Christian School
Chesterbrook Academy
Cowlislaw Elementary School
Ellsworth Elementary School
Ellwood School
Fry Elementary School
V. Blanche Graham Elementary School
Thayer J. Hill Middle School
Jefferson Junior High School
Madison Junior High School
Naper Elementary School
Naperville North High School
Neuqua Valley High School
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School
St. Raphael Catholic School
Ariene Welch Elementary School

**New Lenox**
Lincoln-Way Central High School
Lincoln-Way West High School

**Niles**
Embers Elementary School
V.H. Nelson Elementary School

**Norridge**
Penoyer Elementary School
Ridgewood High School

**North Aurora**
Fearn Elementary School
Goodwin Elementary School
Schneider Elementary School

**North Chicago**
Evelyn Alexander Elementary School
A.J. Katzenmaier Elementary School
Learn 10 Charter School
Neal Math and Science Academy
North Chicago Community High School

**Northbrook**
The Cove School
Meadowbrook Elementary School

**Northfield**
Sunset Ridge Elementary School

**Northlake**
West Leyden High School
Westdale Elementary School

**Oak Park**
Horse Mann Elementary School
The Sunshine House

**Orland Park**
Intellect Learning Center
Liberty Elementary School
Sandbox Learning Center

**Osseo**
Bednarick Junior High School
Fox Chase Elementary School
Osseo East High School
Osseo High School
Plain Junior High School

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**I LOVE VOLUNTEERING FOR JA!**
I feel the course lessons are great tools that the kids can use in today's world to help them become better people.

— KYLE, JA VOLUNTEER
Palatine
Jane Addams Elementary School
Hunting Ridge Elementary School
Immanuel Lutheran School
Marion Jordan Elementary School
Lake Louise Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
Palatine High School
Santiborn Elementary School
St. Theresa School
Virginia Lake Elementary School
Winston Campus Elementary School

Palo Alto
Sandbox Learning Center

Palo Alto
Sandbox Learning Center

Palos Park
Palos West Elementary School

Park Forest
April’s Safe Haven Day Childcare
Mohawk Primary School
Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts
Park Forest Park District

Park Ridge
Field Elementary School
Maine East High School
Maine South High School

Peotone
Peotone Elementary School

Plainfield
Fox Valley Homeschoolers
Murphy Junior High School
Plainfield South High School
St. Mary Immaculate Parish School
Troy Middle School

Plano
Plano High School

Portage, Indiana
Crisman Elementary School
Ethel R. Jones Elementary School
Nativity of Our Savior Catholic School

Porter, Indiana
Discovery Charter School
Newton Yost Elementary School

Prospect Heights
Betty Ross Elementary School

River Grove
St. Cyprian Elementary School

Riverdale
Riverdale Elementary School

Robbins
Kellar Middle School
Robbins Community Center

Rockford
Auburn High School
Clifford P. Carlson Elementary School
East Rockford High School
Guilford High School
Thomas Jefferson High School
Roosevelt Community Education Center
Whitewood Elementary School

Rolling Meadows
Central Road Elementary School
Kimball Hill Elementary School
Plum Grove Junior High School
Rolling Meadows High School
Carl Sandburg Junior High

Roselle
Nerge Elementary School

Rosemont
Rosemont Elementary School

Round Lake
Indian Hill Elementary School
W.J. Murphy Elementary School
Nicasa
Round Lake High School
Village Elementary School

Round Lake Beach
Raymond Ellis Elementary School
Round Lake Beach Elementary School
Together for Childhood Network

Sauk Village
Ricker Junior High School

Schaumburg
Campanelli Elementary School
Michael Collins Elementary School
Hoofer Math & Science Academy

Schererville, Indiana
The Adventure Club
Forest Ridge Academy
James H. Watson Elementary School

Seneca
Seneca Grade School

Skokie
Devonshire Elementary School
East Prairie Elementary School
MCC Full Time Elementary School
Niles North High School
Niles West High School
Old Orchard Junior High School
Jane Stenson Elementary School

South Elgin
South Elgin High School

South Holland
Eisenhower Elementary School
Granny Smiths Learning Academy
Little Eye ‘N Steens Early Development
McKinley Elementary and Junior High School

McKinley Elementary School
Power & Light Evangelistic Church
Thornwood High School

South Wilmington
South Wilmington Grade School

St. Charles
St. Charles East High School
St. Charles North High School

St. John, Indiana
Kolling Elementary School

Steger
Village of Steger Community Center

Streamwood
Glenbrook Elementary School
Heritage Elementary School
Streamwood High School

Sugar Grove
Kaneland John Shields Elementary School
Waubonsee Community College – Valley Education for Employment System

Summit
Heritage Middle School
Walsh Elementary School
Wharton Elementary School

Sun River Terrace
Sun River Terrace Community
Summer Program

Sycamore
North Elementary School
South Prairie Elementary School

Tinley Park
Victor J. Andrew High School
Central Middle School

Union
Evergreen Academy

University Park
Cret-Monee Middle School

Valparaiso, Indiana
Central Elementary School
Cooks Corners Elementary School
Flint Lake Elementary School
Benjamin Franklin Middle School
Hawthorn Elementary School
Jackson Elementary School
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Little Lamb Preschool
Memorial Elementary School
Morgan Township Elementary School
Paul Saylor Elementary School
John Simatovich Elementary School
Union Township Middle School
Valparaso High School

Washington Township Elementary School
Washington Township Middle-High School

Vernon Hills
Bright Horizons CDW at Play
Hawthorn Aspen Elementary School
Hawthorn Dual Language School
Hawthorn Elementary School North
Hawthorn Elementary School South
Hawthorn Middle School North
Hawthorn Middle School South
Hawthorn Township Elementary School

Villa Park
Ardmore Elementary School
Islam Foundation School
Jackson Middle School
Willowbrook High School

Wadsworth
Millburn Elementary School

Warrenville
Bower Elementary School
St. Irene Catholic School

Wauconda
Robert Crown Elementary School

Waukegan
Robert Abbott Middle School
Jack Benny Middle School
Clearview Elementary School
Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep
Greenwood Elementary School
Miguel Juarez Middle School
Learn 9 Charter School
Oakdale Elementary School
St. Anastasia School
Waukegan High School
Waukegan Park District

West Chicago
Benjamin Middle School
Breaking Free DREAM Afterschool Program

Currie Elementary School
Gary Elementary School
Indian Knoll Elementary School
Lemar Elementary School
Pioneer Elementary School
Wagner Elementary School
Wheaton Bible Church

Western Springs
John Laydlaw Elementary School
St. John of the Cross Parish School

Westmont
Crème de la Crème – Westmont
J.T. Manning Elementary School
C.E. Miller Elementary School

Wheaton
Briar Glen Elementary School
Emerson Elementary School
Longfellow Elementary School
Lowell Elementary School
Madison Elementary School
Carl Sandburg Elementary School
St. Michael Parish School
Wheaton North High School
Wheaton Warrenville South High School
Whitter Elementary School
Wesbrook Elementary School

Wheeling
Eugene Field Elementary School
Mark Twain Elementary School
Wheeling High School
Walt Whitman Elementary School

Whiting, Indiana
George Rogers Clark Middle/High School
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School
Whiting High School
Whiting Middle School

Willowbrook
Gover West Elementary School

Winfield
Pleasant Hill Elementary School
St. John the Baptist School
Winfield Primary School

Wood Dale
Wood Dale Junior High School

Woodridge
Meadowview Elementary School
William F. Murphy Elementary School
John L. Sipley Elementary School
St. Scholastica School
Willow Creek Elementary School

Yorkville
Grande Reserve Elementary School
Yorkville High School

Zion
New Tech High-Zion Benton East
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### 200+ JA Programs Taught

- Adtalem Global Education
- Allstate Insurance Company
- Aurora University
- By The Hand Club for Kids
- Capital One
- Chicago Fire Department
- Chicago Police Department
- CIBC
- Crowe LLP
- DePaul University
- Discover Financial Services
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Fifth Third Bank
- Girl Scouts
- HSBC Bank USA, N.A.
- Nokia
- Northeastern Illinois University
- PepsiCo
- Phalanx Family Services
- Purdue University Northwest
- Summer Advantage
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- YMCA

### 100-199 JA Programs Taught

- AbbVie Inc.
- Acceleration Sports Performance
- Argonne National Laboratory
- Avanade
- Bank of America
- BMO Harris Bank, N.A.
- Boys & Girls Club
- Carpenters Training Center
- Cantier Bank
- First Midwest Bank
- Great Lakes Credit Union
- Huntington National Bank
- Indiana University Northwest
- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- MassMutual
- Motorola Solutions, Inc.
- PwC
- Republic Bank
- Waubonsee Community College
JA Programs Taught

50-74
Accenture
Alpine Bank
American Academy of Art
Associated Bank
AT&T
Baxter International Inc.
Chicagoland Laborers Training
Citigroup
College of DuPage
ComEd
Deloitte LLP
Ecolab
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Fellows Brands
INTREN
Ivy Tech Community College
Joliet Junior College
Kennedy-King College
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Microsoft Corporation
Morton College
Northwestern University
South Suburban College
State Farm
TCF Bank
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25-49
Air Force Recruiting Office
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Aon Corporation
Applied Systems Inc.
Athletico Physical Therapy
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Aurora Police Department
Bosch Rexroth Corporation
Bottom Line
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Enbridge Inc.
Family Focus
Fashion Institute of Design Management
Federal Bureau of Investigation
First Merchants Bank
First Savings Bank of Hegewisch
Flashpoint Chicago, a Campus of Columbia College Hollywood
Fountaindale Public Library
Freddie Mac
Glendale Heights Parks, Recreation & Facilities
The Hartford Insurance Company
Heartland Health Centers
IBM
Illinois State Police
Indiana State Police
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Invest Aurora
Jellybean Learning Center
Jellyvision
Joliet Police Department
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Juvenile Detention Center
KCCSI—Kankakee Community Services, Inc.
Komatsu America Corp.
Lincoln Technical Institute
Lions Club International
Mary Kay Cosmetics
Paul Mitchell School
Navistar, Inc.
New Faith Baptist Church
NiPSCO
Northern Illinois University
Old Second National Bank
Rev3 Innovation Center
Rocket Learning, Inc.
Rosecrance Health Network
SGA Youth and Family Services
Shining Star Youth and Community Services
Step By Step Child Care Center
Strategize Wealth Management Group
Target
T-Mobile
TRIO/Educational Talent Search
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TO HAVE AN OUTSIDE VOLUNTEER COME
AND TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT SKILLS
THAT ARE ESSENTIAL IN REAL LIFE.

— JUDY, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
Participating in a Bowl-A-Thon is a great way for companies and individuals to support students in their community, while also having fun with colleagues, friends, and family. This year, the Bowl-A-Thon raised over $423,000.

Bowl-A-Thon

3,000 Attendees
150 Companies
36,900 Students Impacted

Day at the Races

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3,000 Attendees
150 Companies
36,900 Students Impacted

450 Attendees
50 Companies
15,600 Students Impacted

Hundreds of guests enjoyed the excitement of thoroughbred racing and the gorgeous setting of Arlington Park, while experiencing exciting first-rate service in the Sky Suite level. Special thanks to Biff Bowman of Northern Trust for serving as the event chairman. Thank you to our entire Day at the Races committee, event sponsors, and auction donors who helped to make this such a successful event, raising over $180,000.
Golf Outing

Junior Achievement’s Golf Outing was held at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club and included foursomes on the premier Dubsread courses. A golf clinic with the PGA TOUR’s Stuart Appleby was featured at last year’s event and James Hahn of the PGA TOUR joined us this year. A special thank you to our entire Golf Committee for their hard work to raise over $370,000 for the fiscal 2018 event.

Chicago Business Hall of Fame

Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the Chicago History Museum

The possibilities are beautiful with Mary Dillon as CEO of Ulta Beauty, achieving record sales and earnings, creating thousands of jobs and establishing the Ulta Beauty Charitable Foundation. The Chicago native and mother of four was named Fortune’s #5 Business Person of the Year in 2017 and to Institutional Investor’s 2018 All-American Executive Team — the only woman ranked #1 in her industry. A well-respected business and philanthropic leader, Mary serves on the Starbucks and Save the Children Board of Directors.

Nelms led Discover for 20 years, transforming the company from being primarily a domestic credit card company into a leading U.S. direct bank and the world’s third-largest payments network. As one of the longest tenured CEOs in the financial services industry, Nelms’s integrity is demonstrated by his business, civic and philanthropic leadership. He has championed financial literacy, helping create Discover’s Pathway to Financial Success program that brought free financial education into classrooms and advocating for JA, both as a board member and volunteer. He has served on the boards of directors of the Executives Club of Chicago, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and the Financial Services Roundtable.

Frederick H. Waddell is Chairman of the Board of Northern Trust Corporation and former Chief Executive Officer. Since joining Northern Trust in 1975, Mr. Waddell has held leadership positions in commercial banking, strategic planning and Wealth Management. In 2003, he became head of the Corporate & Institutional Services business unit and, in 2006, was named President and Chief Operating Officer of Northern Trust. Mr. Waddell served as Chief Executive Officer from 2008 to 2017, and was named Chairman in 2009. Mr. Waddell is a board member of AbbVie, IBM, the Art Institute of Chicago, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Urban League, Commercial Club of Chicago, the International Monetary Conference, Northwestern University, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Kellogg School of Management and the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago.
We extend a special thanks to the leaders of Junior Achievement’s 2017-2018 Area Campaign. All major contributors are listed according to their tier of giving (as of June 30, 2018). We truly appreciate everyone’s generous investment in Chicago-area youth.

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$11.48 COST PER STUDENT

*Current year data is extracted from the financial statements audited by RSM International. Copies of the audit are available upon request from Junior Achievement of Chicago.

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To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy

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78 Years of Empowering the Future
12 Counties in Chicago and Northwest Indiana
600,222 Students Impacted
28,936 Classrooms Reached
13,784 Volunteers Engaged
1,371 Education Partners

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