



You've always wanted to be your child's hero...

Becoming a JA Hero is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Connect with your local JA office to see if we are currently in your child's school or classroom. We often have companies sponsor schools so your child's class may already have a JA experience planned.
 - a. If there isn't JA in your child's school, we can provide you with some information about the program(s) appropriate for their grade level. JA has programs for grades K-12 and often have more than one program per grade available.
2. Ask your child's teacher if he/she is familiar with JA.
 - a. If not, you can provide them with some information or ask if a JA staff person may contact them.
 - b. If they are familiar with JA, it's likely they will be excited to have it in their classroom!
 - c. Teachers love to know that JA aligns with Common Core State Standards and that the curriculum is developed by a national team of educators, curriculum experts, and business leaders.
3. Once the teacher knows more about JA, ask if you could spend approximately 45 minutes once a week for 5-7 weeks engaging students in games and activities that will prepare students for future success while learning the fundamentals of financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship. JA staff will provide you with all the materials, training, and any support you need along the way. And not only will you be your child's hero, but the entire classroom's hero!

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