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Junior Achievement®

ATTENTION Homestead PARENTS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT?

What is Junior Achievement?

JA is a nationwide non-profit organization that presents important life skills through hands-on economic education lessons. In 2007, JA reached over 9.5 million students worldwide. Caring adults are recruited as volunteers and placed with students directly in the classroom during the school day. JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives.

What's involved in volunteering?

You can volunteer to teach Junior Achievement in your child's classroom. Volunteers are with the students once a week for 5 lessons. Each lesson is 30-45 minutes, depending on the grade level.

What is Junior Achievement curriculum?

The JA curriculum is designed by educators. For each lesson, volunteers share a topic and facilitate a fun, hands-on activity. Each lesson aligns with the Illinois Learning Standards and reinforces the concepts taught in the classroom. Volunteers will receive a kit that will contain ALL materials and activities.

I'm worried, am I qualified?

Your life experiences in the home or in the workplace qualify you well to help guide students. JA provides complete training and gives you step-by-step lesson plan to follow in teaching the lessons.

Want more information? Visit www.ja.org or www.jachicago.org or contact Karin Dunn at (630) 518-2409 or allfourdunns@att.net.

We are looking for parent volunteers for your child's classroom!

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Karin Dunn at (630) 518-2409 or allfourdunns@att.net by Friday, January 29, 2010. Be sure to give your child's teacher's name and your contact information.

Thank you for supporting the Junior Achievement program at Homestead!