



# YOU can be a mentor too!

*Inspiring & Preparing*

YOUNG PEOPLE TO SUCCEED

JA **Mentoring Men** is a program designed to help introduce more men to Junior Achievement and to inspire and support JA boys in special mentoring initiatives. We want to build a circle of support for young men, helping them prepare for life after high school. The goal is to build their confidence and skills for career, business, and financial empowerment.

Through 1/2 day mentor experiences, teens practice personal finance, learn from prominent male entrepreneurs and explore varied careers.

With a focus on confidence boosting and helping teens take control of their own financial and career futures, JA Mentoring Men mentors share their professional experiences to inspire.

This program is provided FREE of charge to the school thanks to our local funding partners.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



## FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE

Building financial confidence and encouraging a life long learning in personal finance can help teens build a path to the financial picture they have for their lives.

Banking, budgeting, saving, and credit scores are part of our personal finance "toolkit."



## NAVIGATING CAREERS

Career planning is an important tool and we want young men to feel confident in setting career goals, interviewing, asking for a pay raise, or salary negotiation.

Future entrepreneurs can learn from local business leaders about entrepreneurial thinking. A strong entrepreneurial ecosystem can help young men chart their own path in the workforce.



## SKILLS FOR TOMORROW

Soft skills are those employability skills most in demand and valued in the workforce. Whether college or career bound, teen boys benefit from understanding and practicing the skills employers seeks when making hiring decisions. These skills include: Decision-Making, Problem Solving, Communication, Project Management, Self-Management and Teamwork.

