

# ADVENTURE AWAITS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

**KOHL'S** | FIELD TRIP  
GRANT PROGRAM

## Junior Achievement Admissions

### Admission Prices

- Junior Achievement fees are determined based on the number of free or reduced price lunches your school receives. To determine your school's fee, please contact Junior Achievement:
  - JA BizTown (grades 4-6) Kathy Ladich [kladich@javis.org](mailto:kladich@javis.org),
  - JA Finance Park (grades 7-12) Dot Rasmussen [drasmussen@javis.org](mailto:drasmussen@javis.org)
- Transportation not included
- No cost for teachers and volunteers.

### Policies

- JA combines in-class learning with a daylong visit to JA BizTown or JA Finance Park.
- Visits must be scheduled with Junior Achievement and are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **17 hours of pre-visit instruction delivered by classroom teacher.**
- **A 5 hour teacher training is required for first year participants.**
- The school will recruit volunteers for the daylong visit.
- JA will match up multiple schools for the same visit day if one school does not meet the minimum number of students required to run the simulation. The maximum number of students for JA BizTown and JA Finance Park is 120 students.

## Description

### **JA BizTown Visit**

Students spend one day at JA BizTown where they apply classroom learning and experience economic concepts as real rather than imagined experiences. Students prepare a business plan and complete a loan application. Other students issue payroll checks and publish a magazine. Others manufacture items for sale, determine production, price and quality control. Most importantly, students learn that everyone is both a producer and a consumer. They understand the interdependence among all members of a community and further real-life skills by preparing for and taking part in the day at JA BizTown.

### **JA Finance Park**

Students spend one day at JA Finance Park where they apply classroom learning by making important spending decisions and maintaining a balanced budget. Students immerse themselves in a reality-based, decision making process managing expenses such as transportation, investments, home improvement, banking, housing, entertainment, health care and maintenance, utilities, grocery, home furnishings, clothing and education.

