



THE ACTUARIAL  
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## The Actuarial Foundation in Partnership with Junior Achievement of New York

### The Actuarial Foundation

The Actuarial Foundation (TAF), a nonprofit philanthropic organization, created *Advancing Student Achievement (ASA)*, which awards grants to groups who want to implement mentor-based mathematics programs. In addition to providing generous funding, ASA provides actuaries who volunteer to work with teachers and students, enhancing not only the students' academic achievement but their appreciation for math's practical applications as well. The connection between classroom instruction and the real-world support of actuaries provides a valuable extension to any school's basic math curriculum.

### Junior Achievement of New York

Junior Achievement of New York (JANY) is the local affiliate of JA Worldwide, serving the five boroughs of New York City and Long Island communities. JANY inspires and prepares K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students for future success by bringing programming in the areas of workforce readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship to schools, after-school and summer programs. Junior Achievement's unique process of finding, cultivating and training volunteer role models to deliver the curriculum sets it apart from other non-profit organizations. JANY also creates opportunities for young people to experience the workplace, enabling them to make the important connection between what they learn in the JA program to the real world of work through job shadowing in businesses throughout New York City and Long Island.

### The Actuarial Foundation & Junior Achievement of New York Partnership

TAF will recruit and JANY will train and place actuarial volunteer mentors in New York City middle and high school classrooms. The volunteer mentors will be trained to deliver the following programs:

- ✓ *JA Economics for Success* explores personal finance and students' education and career options based on their skills, interests and values.
- ✓ *JA Global Marketplace* teaches practical information about the global economy and how international trade affects the students' daily lives.
- ✓ *JA Economics* examines the fundamental concepts of micro-, macro-, and international economics.
- ✓ *JA Titan* is an interactive online business simulation program that provides a unique, fun, and exciting opportunity to learn about business and economics. Through this simulation, students learn how to make price, production, capital investment, marketing, and research and development decisions for the fictional HoloGenerator™ industry.

### Volunteer Time Commitment

- 1.5 hour group training session
- 30-45 minutes of prep time before each JA session
- 1 hour per week for 6 to 7 weeks (depends on the program you choose)
- commute time to and from the school

### Steps to Get Involved

- Contact **Debbie McCormac at The Actuarial Foundation: [debbie.mccormac@actfnd.org](mailto:debbie.mccormac@actfnd.org) or 847-706-3600**
- Attend a Junior Achievement information/training session (*dates & locations TBD*)
- Contact your assigned teacher to begin the program
- Facilitate all the required activities as listed in the program description
- Complete the Volunteer Survey at the end of the class to tell us about your experience