

**Junior Achievement Azerbaijan  
2009 Calendar of Activities  
Programs with Volunteer Engagement**

Category	Activity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Youth Entrepreneurship	JA Economics										
	JA Company Program										
	JA Titan										
Work-Readiness	JA Success Skills										
	JA Job Shadow										
	JA Business Ethics										

Category	Activity	Description	Min Time	Suggested Days
Youth Entrepreneurship	JA Economics	The course is for 10-11-grade students and teaches the fundamental concepts of micro-, macro- and international economics. JA Economics is approved by Azerbaijan's Ministry of Education as a regular class in 260 schools in Azerbaijan. Volunteers can teach a selected chapter in a regular class setting (with assistance of teacher if needed). Each chapter is enhanced with practical game or assignment.	1 selected session - 45 min.	Mondays-Saturdays: 8 am - 1 pm
	JA Company Program	The program provides economic and business education for 10-11 grade students. By organizing and operating an actual business together with volunteers, students learn how businesses function, their structure, and benefits they provide. Volunteers are encouraged to assist students in coming up with business ideas and preparing business plans and presentations for Student Business Day Competition.	2 hrs. per week	Mondays-Saturdays: 8 am - 1 pm; After school based on student availability
	JA Titan	Coupled with the presence of a volunteer in the classroom, students apply their knowledge of business as they compete online in the highly competitive industry of the fictional products. While simulating "business quarters," students enter decisions on price, production, marketing, capital investment, and R&D. The impact of the decisions lead to the success or failure of each company. The activity consists of training, simulation and national competition, for which volunteers can lead and prepare student-teams.	2 hrs. per week	Mondays-Saturdays: 8 am - 1 pm; After school based on student availability

Work Readiness	JA Success Skills	"What do I need to know to find, get, and keep a job"? The answer? JA Success Skills. Students participate in challenging exercises to help them develop personal strategies to achieve lifelong learning pursuits and career opportunities. Team-building exercises test their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, as well as their ability to communicate, negotiate, and lead. Through engaging activities, they appreciate the importance of personal appearance, professional demeanor, punctuality, and written and oral communication.	1 selected session - 45 min.	Mondays - Saturdays: 8 am - 1 pm
	JA Job Shadow	The program takes students into the workplace to learn about careers. Would you rather tell students about the workplace or show them? We introduce students to careers through one-day, on-site orientations or through more extensive internships.	3 work days - 24 hrs.	On-job-site after school activity
	JA Business Ethics	The project is designed to foster ethical decision-making in students as they prepare to enter the workforce. Students learn to recognize, analyze, and apply basic terminology, theories, and concepts common to the study of ethics. They explore their own ethical values and philosophy, establish ethical priorities, recognize key ethical issues, and learn to evaluate their decision-making process.	1 selected session - 45 min.	Mondays - Saturdays: 8 am - 1 pm

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