



JULY 2025

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GET INVOLVED OR INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT! WITH FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES THAT MAKE LEARNING FUN, THERE'S NO BETTER SEASON TO EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION.

LET'S MAKE THIS A SUMMER OF IMPACT!



**Junior
Achievement™**
of Greater Hampton Roads



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS:

To learn more about JA Summer Program options, contact [Erin Guckin](#).

VOLUNTEERS:

Calling all STEM-related careers! Join us at Oscar Smith High for 'STEMKamp,' a unique day of interactive and hands-on career exploration. Want to find out more? Contact [Erin Guckin](#).



CORPORATE PARTNERS:

During the summer season, JA staff works hard to introduce new community members and business partners to Junior Achievement's mission. Contact [Natalie Ashcraft](#) to learn how your business can get involved with JA.



DONORS:

Don't have the time to volunteer? No problem! You can give back in more ways than one. We are always looking for various donations. Whether it be classroom supplies, event prizes, or a cash donation, every bit matters!



ITEMS NEEDED:

CLASSROOM:

- [Candy](#) for student giveaways (avoiding nuts and common allergens)
- Finance or math related [board games](#) (ie. The Game of Life)

EVENTS:

- [Liquor bottles](#) needed for our "Hit It to Win It" putting contest for our Golf Tournament (see pg.4)
- **OR** [ABC store gift cards](#)

OFFICE:

- [Gifts cards](#) such as Dollar Tree, Walmart, and Amazon are helpful to order our supplies for students and teachers

JUNE PHOTO WALL



Kyle Purser from ODU AIAA speaking at Ruffner Academy!



Alison Meyer & Sloan Lambert from Melone Hatley, PC speaking at Ruffner Academy!



70+ Chartway volunteers took over Hodges Manor Elementary for two JA Days in Portsmouth! Thank you Chartway! We are so proud of your hard-work and dedication to JA!

WHAT'S COMING FOR 2025-2026

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT:

presented by Armada Hoffler



WHEN? October 2nd, 2025

WHERE? Bay Creek Resort & Club

WHY? Raise money for JA Programs!

HOW? Contact Natalie Ashcraft to receive sponsorship information.

2025 Golf Tournament Sponsorship Packet

Due to Natalie Ashcraft by September 5th

*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

JA COMPANY PROGRAM:

- Mentor students along their own business ventures.
- Be a judge for our pitch event where students compete for funding.

JA IT'S MY FUTURE:

- Teach 8th graders about high-growth careers, resume building, and personal branding.
- One session per week for six weeks for ~45 minutes per session.

JA CAREER SPEAKING:

- Talk to students in classroom about your job & career path, education & training, & more.
- No more than one hour of your time.

JA CAREER FAIRS:

- Set-up a table and talk to students about your job & career path, education & training, & more.
- Can range from two hours to a full school day.

*DATES AND TIMES ARE NOT YET DETERMINED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE, CONTACT JESSICA ROBY.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping us close out the school year on a high note and for continuing to support our mission through the summer months.

Because of you, students across Hampton Roads are building confidence, exploring careers, and gaining real-world skills—even while school's out.

Your time and passion are making a difference.

Together, we're shaping futures—one student at a time.

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