



## Volunteering in the classroom - JA Middle School Programs

### About JA Middle School Programs

JA's middle school programs help teens make difficult decisions about how to best prepare for their educational and professional future by reinforcing the value of education and the benefits of staying in school. Learn more at [www.jaum.org/middle-school-programs](http://www.jaum.org/middle-school-programs).

### Volunteer Role

Classroom volunteers deliver our curriculum in one of two ways:

- Multi-visit delivery – classroom visits are scheduled directly with the assigned teacher, allowing for flexibility in scheduling.
- JA in a Day – all six classroom lessons are taught back-to-back during a half day visit.

### Time Commitment

- Multi-visit delivery – volunteers visit the classroom on six separate occasions, 45 minutes per visit
- JA in a Day – volunteers deliver all six lessons during a half-day visit to the classroom (approximately 4 hours)
- Pre-classroom preparation is also required to familiarize the volunteer with the curriculum and organize/prepare the kit materials (approximately 4 hours)

### Location

Lessons are delivered on-site at the school.

### Volunteer Training

JA provides training and materials, including [online training videos](#) and [hints and tips](#). At each JA in a Day, JA staff will provide an orientation and offer tips in working with students.

### Students

JA's middle school curriculum is geared toward 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Classroom size depends on the school, ranging from 18 to 30 students.

### Next Steps

We'll work with you to select the ideal school and/or grade level opportunity that works with your schedule. Contact your JA lead to find available dates or to sign up, or contact JA at 651-255-0055 or [info@jaum.org](mailto:info@jaum.org).