

4th Annual

# JA You're Hired!

*Challenge and Internship Program*

**EDUCATOR BROCHURE**



**MARCH 29, 2012**  
**Tempe Center for the Arts**



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## Empowering young people to own their economic success!

### PURPOSE

JA *You're Hired!* ensures a **positive impact on high school students** by giving them an opportunity to learn and practice the skills they need to succeed in our global economy. According to 21st Century Skills, "42% of employers rate the overall preparation of high school graduates for entry-level jobs as deficient."

*JA You're Hired!* is designed to keep students motivated to learn while building skills and boosting confidence. Take advantage of this opportunity to:

- ◆ Help students to develop and practice skills such as interviewing, ethical decision making, and networking so they can succeed in the global job market.
- ◆ Develop your students' writing, language, math, and critical thinking skills in a relevant context.
- ◆ Increase your school or student organization's visibility in the community.
- ◆ Offer students with the most potential a chance to succeed.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

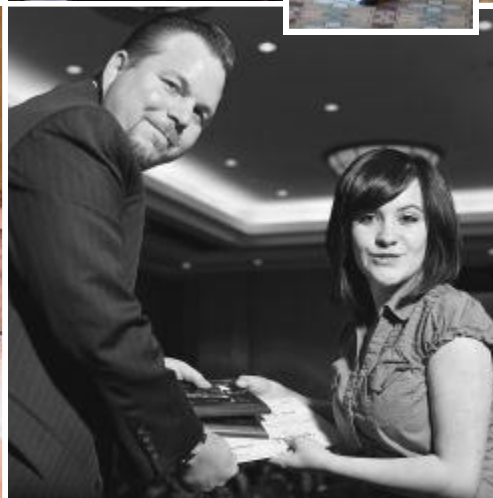
This high school program and student competition designed by Junior Achievement of Arizona has three components:

1. *JA You're Hired! Prep*: a classroom and online curriculum led by JA Volunteers and Teachers that hones students writing, language, math and critical thinking skills in a real-world context.
2. *JA You're Hired! Challenge*: annual student event sponsored by University of Phoenix with various competitions and workshops.
3. *JA You're Hired! Professional Development Internship Program*: a professional development program culminating with summer internships for eligible students.

Initially launched in 2009, over 1000 students from across Arizona have participated from Arizona's public, private and charter schools. In surveys, 96% of students said they would recommend *JA You're Hired!* to a friend and 100% of participating teachers said that the *JA You're Hired!* program was an excellent learning experience they would recommend to a colleague.

# This is our future...

Don't miss this *amazing* opportunity to inspire Arizona's youth and help them become the exemplary citizens our community needs!



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information  
and to see the video from previous years' programs.

# JA YOU'RE HIRED! PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

*The purpose of this agreement is to outline the responsibilities of Junior Achievement of Arizona, Inc. and the participating school to ensure that all students receive the optimal learning experience from the Junior Achievement program.*

The school agrees to the following:

Submit this document, signed by the principal and participating teacher by 1/7/2012.

New teachers participating in *JA You're Hired! Program* are required to attend one training workshop (2 hours in length) at Junior Achievement.

Prepare students for their experience. A JA volunteer leads five (5) *JA You're Hired! Preparatory* lessons with the class prior to the event. Teachers may lead additional lessons.

Complete course information below. Preparation occurs during regularly scheduled class or meeting times and can include students who are not attending the event.

Pay \$100.00 deposit, refundable for schools that bring at least 80% of the students they indicated would participate on this form to the *JA You're Hired! Challenge* event. Please mail payment or Purchase Order information to:

Junior Achievement of Arizona, attn. JAYH Deposit  
636 W. Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282-4508

Submit Junior Achievement parental permission and photo/model release forms by March 1, 2012.

Select no more than 30 students to participate from each school. Group students in teams of 10 or 11 and ensure students register on time.

Provide transportation to and from the *JA You're Hired! Challenge* on Wednesday, March 29, 2012.

Event venue: Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281  
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Junior Achievement agrees to the following:

Provide Teacher and Volunteer Training.

Provide curriculum guides and instructional materials.

Provide customer service to teachers through contact following the teacher training.

Provide facility staffing and student supplies for the Junior Achievement experience.

Provide breakfast and lunch to students during the event.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Deposits will not be refunded for any school or teacher who cancels participation prior to the event or those who fail to bring 80% of their reserved students. Please direct any questions to: Melissa Leasher at 480-377-8500.

We have read the above information and understand our commitment to Junior Achievement. Our participation is contingent upon meeting the above criteria.

**Number of Students I will bring to the JA You're Hired! Challenge Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ (10 min – 30 max)

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Teacher Name and Telephone Number

School/District

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Course/Organization Name

Class Meeting Time

Number of Students Enrolled

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Signature of School Principal or Vice Principal

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**RETURN:** Fax to 480-377-8558, attn. JAYH, or mail to JA Arizona, 636 W Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282