



## JA Stock Market Challenge RFP

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 30, 2022

The JA Stock Market Challenge is one of Junior Achievement (JA) of Greater Boston's key programs, which teaches high school students from Greater Boston how the stock market works in a fun, interactive, and experiential experience. Students participate in in-classroom lessons to learn about the stock market and then compete in a simulation that teaches them how to buy/sell stocks to maximize their portfolios. The JA Stock Market Challenge is also one of our largest fundraisers, generating over \$130,000 to support JA's mission. This program happens in two parts; first, from 9:00-1:30 PM, approximately 140-180 high school students compete in a stock market simulation; then that same evening, from 5:30-8:30 PM, approximately 130 adults compete in the same simulation as the students while enjoying a fun and unique networking experience. Click [HERE](#) for a short video of a past JA Stock Market Challenge.

We hope to hold this event on April 4, 2023, Tuesday. We need access to the event venue from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM. This event will likely be between 140-180 people per morning and evening session.

Here are the specifications we need:

- Three (3) large screens to on which to project
- 40-50 cocktail high tops with linens
- Five (5) eight-foot tables with linens
- Podium and microphone setup
- Access to outlets for a printing station to be setup
- Outside simulator vendor needs access to the control room
  - Controls venue screens
  - Requires hardwiring into Wi-Fi
  - Have access to the in-house sound system for music and announcements
- Food and beverage services (JA covers costs)
  - Boxed lunches
  - Coffee, tea, and bottled water
  - Buffet-style dinner and a few passed hors d'oeuvres
  - Beer and wine bar service

The morning part of this event will require multiple school buses to drop off students at the venue. We will need to know the best location to do bus drop off. We will provide the names of students and attendees ahead of time for security check-in purposes.

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