



Friday, December 9, 2022 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Junior Achievement is excited to present JA Inspire, a hands-on career readiness program and exploration fair for 8th grade students throughout Boston and beyond. In partnership with local organizations and businesses representing various industries, JA Inspire encourages students to start exploring their career options early through dynamic interactions, activities, and booth presentations. We invite approximately 1,200 student to visit, explore, and engage with over 50 exhibitors! To see this program in action, take a look at JA of Rhode Island's 2019 video here of the in-person event and JA USA's video here of the virtual platform.

JA Inspire, like all Junior Achievement programs, aligns with our strategic vision to close the wealth and opportunity gaps for middle and high school students in ten impact communities— Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Quincy, Somerville, and Worcester — by creating middle school to career pathways, igniting youth entrepreneurship and preparing financially savvy youth.





Curriculum & Student Impact

- Career readiness pre-event curriculum is provided at no cost to the school or students
- Students are invited to explore their future career paths, interests, and skills
- Opportunity to learn about and expose students to a variety of career clusters and industries
- Direct engagement with professionals in varying fields and industries throughout Greater
 Boston
- Dynamic booths with interactive and engaging activities
- Booth highlights include:
 - Industry related careers and opportunities
 - o Education requirements and pathways to get there
 - Potential salary ranges
 - Real life advice and guidance from an experienced professional
 - View the JA Inspire Program Overview here.
- Learn more on our website <u>here</u>.

Can't attend our event in-person? JA of Greater Boston will provide a virtual option. To experience JA Inspire virtually, the students will log on to our virtual platform that will provide engaging activities and connections.

If you would like to confirm your participation or have questions please contact, Sue Ung, Senior Education Manager, JA Inspire and Middle School Partnerships, at sung@jagreaterboston.org.





