

“Junior Achievement is a wise investment in the Tri-Cities’ economic future. I’ve been familiar with JA for years. It’s one of the best programs I have been associated with in terms of helping the students, the community and the businesses that participate.”

**Keith Klein, manager  
Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office**



## **Junior Achievement holds meetings for prospective volunteers**

Junior Achievement can offer you the opportunity to become an important, possibly life-changing, role model to young people. Junior Achievement’s mission is to inspire young people to value their education and prepare them for the world of work.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Junior Achievement. For students, they offer inspiration, enthusiasm, knowledge and living proof of how education can change their lives. JA volunteers are mentors, role models, cheerleaders and instructors working to help today’s kids grow into tomorrow’s success stories.

John Umbarger, JA board member and Fluor Hanford employee, said, “What could be more rewarding than showing young people the door to a brighter future while at the same time helping our community and our country?”

Volunteering is easy. Volunteers may choose to teach students at a variety of age levels, from kindergarten through 12th grade. The time commitment is five one-hour lessons at the elementary level, or eight one-hour visits at the middle-school and high-school levels. Programs are offered in seven local-area school districts.

Junior Achievement supplies the lesson plans and all the activity-oriented materials used in the classroom. Materials include posters, educational games and activity sets, stickers and overhead transparencies. Each volunteer is provided with training and ongoing support by qualified JA staff members.

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## Junior Achievement holds meetings for prospective volunteers, cont.

### Your company's coordinator:

- Fluor Hanford — Karen Welsh
- Battelle — Rosemarie Bartlett
- CH2M HILL Hanford Group — Cheryl Coppinger
- Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council — Rebecca Holland
- Lockheed Martin Information Technology — Kyle Willers
- U.S. Department of Energy — John Eschenberg

Requests from educators for JA programs increase each year, as more teachers become familiar with the effectiveness of the presentations. Although the number of programs offered has grown dramatically, demand far exceeds resources.

Junior Achievement is a Department of Energy-approved volunteer activity. With your management's permission, you are invited to attend one of the following no-obligation information sessions. Refreshments will be provided.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, Sept. 9	11:30	1981 Snyder, room 132
	3:30 p.m.	2420 Stevens Center, room 153
Wednesday, Sept. 10	noon	ETB, Columbia River Room
Wednesday, Sept. 17	3 p.m.	2440 Stevens Center, room 1305
Thursday, Sept. 18	3:30 p.m.	2420 Stevens Center, room 153

For additional information on how you can become a Junior Achievement "hero," call the Junior Achievement offices at 783-7222, visit the Web site at [www.ja.org](http://www.ja.org) or send an e-mail message to [opportunty@aol.com](mailto:opportunty@aol.com). ■