



Junior Achievement, a non-profit organization that trains volunteers to teach financial literacy to children, is looking for parents of Baker Middle School students to volunteer this winter. You do not have to have any prior knowledge, as Junior Achievement will train you! You will teach a series of 5 lessons on things like budgeting, credit cards, and insurance to a class of 6th grade students at Baker. It's a great way to be involved at Baker and give back to the community at the same time! We need 8 parents in order for this wonderful program to run! If you are interested, please contact Sarah Shah at 301-838-0471 or e-mail her at Sarah.Shah@ja.org

This year, Junior Achievement has begun an exciting new phase of our partnership with Montgomery County Public Schools. In response to the Maryland state mandate that all students receive financial literacy education, we are providing the JA "Economics for Success" program to every 6th grade student in MCPS.

The Junior Achievement financial literacy curriculum will be taught in the 6th grade social studies classes at Baker this winter. **We are looking for 8 members of the community to present the lessons to the students.**

What is the Junior Achievement curriculum?

The program is called "Economics for Success" and includes 5 lessons designed to teach budgeting, credit, investment, risk and self-knowledge. The lessons involve pre-planned games and activities that are fun, engaging, and challenging for students!

What is the time commitment and why should I volunteer?

The time commitment involves a 90 minute training session and then five 45 minute lessons, taught to a class of students at Baker Middle School. This is a prime opportunity to master and contribute your own financial skills and give back to the community at the same time!

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sarah Shah, Program Manager, at Sarah.Shah@ja.org and check out our web site at www.myja.org