

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

I would be interested in volunteering for the following Programs:

Please Check All that Apply

- Company Program
- Business Basics
- Economic of Staying in School (ESIS)
- Dollars With Sense

Please fill out the following *in full* so we may update our database:

Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Phone (Work): _____ Phone (Home): _____

Fax (Work): _____ Fax (Home): _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Best way to contact you: Work Home

If you know of someone that you would like to volunteer with, please list their name below:

Partner Phone Number: _____

Partner's Company: _____

Please **FAX** this form to:
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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SARNIA-LAMBTON

MISSION STATEMENT

“To inspire and educate young Canadians to value free enterprise, understand business and economics and develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills.”

PROGRAMS OFFERED IN SARNIA

Junior achievement of Sarnia-Lambton offers 5 different programs and one conference to students in grades 6– 12. Each program is designed for the appropriate age level and focuses on giving students more knowledge about economics and business through a hands on activity approach. Business volunteers are used in the delivery so they can share some of their real life experiences with the students.

BUSINESS BASICS

This program is offered to Grade 5 students. It introduces students to the role of small business in their community. Students will also be introduced to four business concepts: organization, management, production and marketing. This program is delivered in 4 one hour sessions.

DOLLARS WITH SENSE

This program is offered to Grade 7 students. Works to increase financial literacy and to help them set future goals. Essentially, students will learn about the importance of goal setting, budgeting, investing and money management. This program is offered in 6 one-on-one & a half hour sessions.

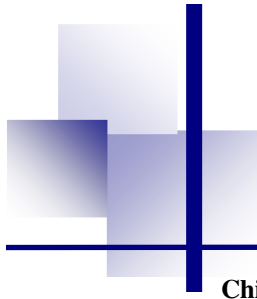
ECONOMICS OF STAYING IN SCHOOL

This one day grade eight program is designed to encourage students to consider and reflect on the advantages of remaining in school until they have acquired the knowledge, attitudes and skills to undertake their long term goals.

COMPANY PROGRAM

It is an after school program that offers high school students the opportunity to plan and manage their own small business, The program starts in October and operates for 23 weeks, once a week for 2-2.5 hours an evening. The program is guided by volunteer business people (advisors) who help the students learn about the product selection, marketing, sales techniques and finances. Recruitment is done at the grade nine level at all high school's in Sarnia. The company program is the oldest of the JA programs and probably the most successful in teaching the students about business, entrepreneurship and the risks involved in starting up your own business.





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Child Protection Policy

Definition of Child Abuse

Child Abuse is damage to a child for which there is no “reasonable” explanation. It includes non-accidental physical injury, neglect, sexual molestation, sexual harassment and emotional abuse. We must continue to be active in promoting the positive aspects of our work, and dealing with the negative issues which we face. Child abuse is one such negative factor which affects the learning environment that we provide for young Canadians. Its existence is a fact in our society and a matter of critical national concern. It is of special concern to Junior Achievement because we provide volunteer role models and staff who work with youth as part of our educational programs. In dealing with this issue we have provided the following definition. Child Abuse is damage to a child for which there is no “reasonable” explanation. It includes non-accidental physical injury, neglect, sexual molestation, sexual harassment and emotional abuse

Junior Achievement is pro-actively pursuing a program to deal with the issues of child abuse in an attempt to insure there is no such abuse in any of its programs. The program involves an understanding of the above definition, a selection process for staff and volunteers, the training of its staff and volunteers about child abuse issues and the establishment of appropriate conduct standards and procedures for prompt reporting around the handling of incidents of alleged inappropriate contact.

Junior Achievement believes that by working together with responsible members of the community it can best confront the abhorrent issues of child abuse.

Behavioral & Physical Signs of Child Abuse

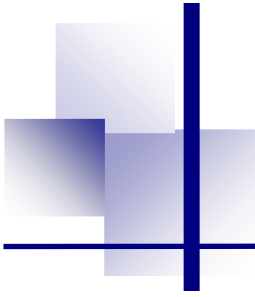
injuries (bruises, cuts, burns, fractures, etc.) that are not consistent with the explanation offered

- Cannot recall how observed injuries occurred, or offers an inconsistent explanation, injuries inconsistent with the child’s age and developmental phase
- Presence of several injuries that are in various stages of healing
- Recurring physical ailments (e.g. Frequent stomach aches)
- Poor peer relationships, self image, and overall care
- Overly compliant or aggressive
- Chronic depression, anxiety, withdrawal, phobic behavior
- Self-destructive behaviors
- Unusual fear of a particular person (e.g. Men)
- Anxiety about seeing someone

Reporting an Abuse Disclosure:

Under Ontario’s Child and Family Services and Family Services Act, every person who believes on reasonable grounds that a child is or may be in need of protection must report promptly the belief and the information upon which it is based to a Children’s Aid Society (CAS). “Proof beyond a reasonable doubt” is not required for an incident to be reportable. Persons reporting suspected child abuse or neglect are exempt from civil liability unless the person making the report does so maliciously or without reasonable grounds

As soon as possible after hearing the story, make notes. Record what you have heard, the date and time, which was present, the location and so forth. These notes will help you report the disclosure incident to the appropriate person, and will serve as a reminder should you need to testify to the disclosure



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Suspected Abuse and Neglect in youth over the age of 16

If a youth over the age of sixteen discloses abuse, and they are not a Crown Ward, or currently under the care of the Children's Aid Society, reports of physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect can no longer be made to the Children's Aid Society unless there are children under the age of 16 living in the home. It is important to explain to the youth the options available to him/her; such as contacting the police to lay charges, getting a lawyer or legal advocate or seek out counseling

Province Wide Contact

InfoAbility

Toll Free: 1-800-665-9092

www.infoability.org

InfoAbility is an information and referral service for vulnerable adults and their supporters. Trained staff respond to phone calls, letters, faxes, email. Staff will listen, assess the situation and make referrals to local public health departments, legal clinics, counseling services, support groups, police and community services

Kids' Help Phone

Toll Free: 1-800-668-6868

Ontario Provincial Police

Toll Free: 1-888-310-1122

The OPP's Community Policing Program is an option when considering who to contact in cases of suspected abuse against a vulnerable adult. Abuse is against the law. The telephone number for the OPP is in the front of the phone book

Victim Support Line

Toll Free: 1-888-579-2888

The Victim Support Line provides direct access to a counselor, who can provide information about local organizations and services available to victims of crime, including: Sexual assault, counseling programs, shelters

If you are reporting child abuse with a child you have delivered a JA program to, please contact JA's Program Manager so she may help you in the process.

