

# JA You're Hired!

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## What?

On Wednesday, April 29, 2009, more than 150 high school students will come together to compete in various workplace skills challenges and workshops. Eligible students will be able to interview for summer internships with University of Phoenix and other local businesses.

## Why?

*According to 21st Century Skills (2007), "42% of employers rate the overall preparation of high school graduates for entry-level jobs as deficient."*

Your participation ensures a **positive impact on the youth** of Arizona by giving them an opportunity to learn and practice the skills they will need to succeed while building a more prepared, diverse workforce.

## How?

JA You're Hired! is a new, exciting high school program. Take advantage of this opportunity to:

- ◆ Help students develop and practice skills such as interviewing, ethical decision making, and networking so they can succeed in the global job market
- ◆ Be a role model who inspires young people by sharing your time and talents with them
- ◆ Increase your company's visibility in the community

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## Opportunities to Get Involved!

To get involved with JA You're Hired!, please review the opportunities below and determine which is the best fit for your interests and availability. All roles require an Orientation, listed below are the Time Requirements for each position.



### JA CONSULTANT

Be a part of the change! As a JA Consultant, you will meet with a group of students to lead two JA You're Hired! Preparatory sessions. There are ten pre-designed activity plans (sessions) to choose from; you and a teacher will work together to determine the best fit based on the students needs and your preferences. On 4/29, you will attend the event with your team and act as a coach to provide encouragement, advice and feedback to the students.

<b>Time Requirements:</b>	3/17	3:30 PM—5:30 PM	Orientation at JA, Tempe
	3/18	8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Orientation at JA, Tempe
	4/29	8:00 AM—3:30 PM	Tempe Center for the Arts

### BUSINESS NETWORKER

Help students develop and practice their networking skills during a competitive yet friendly networking session. During the morning Orientation, we will review your role, the rules of the networking simulation and discuss best practices when working with young people.

<b>Time Requirements:</b>	4/29	7:00 AM—8:00 AM	Tempe Center for the Arts
	4/29	8:00 AM—9:30 AM	Tempe Center for the Arts



### LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEER

Engage in a role-playing exercise where students will learn about different leadership styles while competing to sell products to a limited number of buyers in the room.

<b>Time Requirements:</b>	4/21	3:30 PM—5:00 PM	JA offices in Tempe
	4/29	9:30 AM—11:30 AM	Tempe Center for the Arts

**Experience Required:** 3 years or more of professional business experience.



### EVENT VOLUNTEER

Whether helping at registration or facilitating an activity, event volunteers are crucial to our success. This position is perfect for those flexible individuals interested in playing an active role in making this program possible!

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**Experience Required:** College students or business professionals.

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# JA YOU'RE HIRED! WORKPLACE SKILLS CHALLENGE

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



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Name Business Title

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Business Address City, State Zip

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Work Telephone Mobile Telephone

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E-mail

I'm interested in the following roles (circle all that apply):

JA Consultant

Interviewer

Networking Volunteer

Judge

I would like to attend an Orientation on (circle first preference):

3/17

3/18

4/21

4/29 (Networking Volunteers only)

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JA Consultants: Prep sessions will occur on school campuses in the Metropolitan Phoenix Area.  
Please indicate your area of town preferences here.

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I have previously participated with JA of Arizona  Yes  No

**SEND YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN JA YOU'RE HIRED! TODAY TO:**

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