JA Entrepreneurship Summit July 25-29, 2022



The JA Entrepreneurship Summit is designed to activate and mature students' problem-solving abilities against real-world scenarios so they can develop resume-worthy skills.

Inspiration Matters

The best way to envision your future is to create it.

The JA Entrepreneurship Summit is an intensive, five-day "startup boot camp" where high schoolers are challenged to design ready-to-launch, socially-conscious businesses, leveraging the support of a real-world company partner. The experience culminates in a pitch competition to a panel of esteemed business leaders.

Robust content, mini-seminars and team-building activities, supported by committed business leaders and trained volunteer mentors, develops both technical and soft skills and provides students with a practice run for real life.

Entrepreneurship Workshops

Students will gain skills in:

- Product Ideation and Pitching
- Planning and Project Management
- Market Research and Customer Discovery
- Supply Chain and Logistics
- Business Finance
- Marketing and Sales
- Business Proposal Development
- Digital collaborative tools such as Microsoft Teams

Professional Development

Students will gain skills in:

- · Leadership and Teambuilding
- Innovation and Creativity
- · Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
- Collaboration

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Eligibility

Open to rising 9th through 12th grade students. 9th graders must be interviewed for acceptance.

Time Commitment

July 25—29, 2022

- Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
 - · Student Check-in: 8:45 a.m.
 - Location: JA Finance Park PG County (960 Nalley Road, Landover MD 20785)
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
 - Student Check-in: 8:45 a.m.
 - Final Pitch Competition: 3:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.
 - Location: University of Maryland College Park (transportation will be provided from JA Finance Park PG County to University of Maryland College Park)
- Please note:
 - Students will need to be dressed in business attire for the entire week.
 - Technology requirements: A) Chromebook, laptop, or MacBook with working camera, microphone, and speakers; B) internet access, and C) access to Microsoft Teams.
 - Contact your local library or school district if laptops, Chromebooks, or internet access are needed.

Registration

- To register, please visit <u>myJA.org/entrepreneurship-summit</u> or simply scan the QR code.
- Application Fee: \$25 (paid at time of application)
- Tuition: \$100* (billed to payment method on file July 1, 2022)



Final Deadline to Register: June 30, 2022

*Tuition assistance is available—please email jagw.companyprogram@ja.org to inquire.

For more information about the JA Entrepreneurship Summit, visit www.myJA.org or email JAGW staff at jagw.companyprogram@ja.org.





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region's youth with relevant experiential
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bring together school systems, business
leaders and volunteer mentors to
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