**Junior Achievement Career Speaker Video Series**

**What is it?**

This event showcases business **professionals** from a wide variety of careers who share their education background and all about their careers! This year, the experience will be available to students fully online!

**How does it work?**

Volunteers can create a 5 to 7-minute video using Flipgrid (an easy website that you push a button to record and then take a quick selfie at the end and everything will upload to JA). **And if you speak Spanish, we would love if you can create a similar video in Spanish as the one you create in English.**

**Is there a time commitment?**

Everything will be pre-recorded and accessible to students on a flexible schedule. There is **no** time

commitment outside of submitting your information and video! **Please submit by December 31, 2020**.

***Sample Topics to Cover in Your Video:***

* Introduce yourself and your company/organization.
* Share your “job story” with the students—what you do to earn a living (basic job description).
* What does your typical day-to-day work look like?
* What do you love about your work?
* What did you want to be when you were in elementary, middle or high school?
* How many different types of jobs have you had?
* What is the first job you had out of college or after training and how did you get hired?
* Explain what your education path looked like.
* Did your education guide you to the career you’re currently in or did things shift along the way?
* What education, training, or certifications have you acquired?
* What advice would you give to your younger self, if you choose your career path over again?
* Are there resources or any additional information you think it’s important for students?

**TO PARTICIPATE, COMPLETE THESE 3 EASY STEPS:**

**STEP 1: COMPLETE THE SURVEY**

This survey lets JA know you are willing to participate in the virtual fair and provides essential information for your booth. [**Click here to complete!**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/careerflipgrid)

**STEP 2: CREATE YOUR VIDEO\***

Tell us about yourself and your profession. You may record alone or with colleague(s). Submit 1-3 videos/group. [**Click here to make your video!**](https://flipgrid.com/c4a6915b)

**STEP 3: COMPLETE YOUR JA REGISTRATION:**

Add your info to the JA platform so we can share your videos and track participation [**here**](https://engage.ja.org/volunteer/classdetails?site=JAChicago&s=2FB2DCDF-50E6-48D0-8EA5-59BA149A1D41&c=CL-1235593)**.**

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\****To record, you need either a Microsoft or Google account. Use your laptop or download the free Flipgrid app to your phone. After recording, press the arrow to review, take a picture, and submit. Contact Amy Youngberg at ayoungberg@jachicago.org, if you have any trouble or need an alternate format!***