



Empowering Young People to
Own Their Economic Success
Financial Literacy | Entrepreneurship | Work Readiness

JA Newsletter

Hello Junior Achievement Big Bend Supporters,

Just like you we have been adjusting to the new "normal". We hope that you and your family are healthy and safe. We have been busy at work preparing for whatever the new school year will bring. Junior Achievement Big Bend is dedicated to helping our students plan for the future and focus on their dreams by providing online resources.

You can gain exclusive access to **FREE** Educational Resources, and Volunteer Opportunities in the section "JA Big Bend Opportunities" below.

We would also like to **give a special thank you to Kristi Strickland**, our previous Program Manager for all her hard work and dedication to helping JA Big Bend the past 8 years increase our capacity. We wish her a happy retirement!



We wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July!

The Junior Achievement Big Bend office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.

JA Big Bend Opportunities

Resources

FREE Online Educational Resources

The [JA Education Resources](#) include independent and parent/teacher-led activities for youth K-12 grades.

Live Instagram Junior Achievement Lessons

Follow JA Big Bend's area office [@janorthflorida](#). All recordings can be found on JA of North Florida's [website](#).

Volunteer

Support JA Big Bend

Tomorrows Are More Important Than Ever

Today is uncertain. Tomorrow represents hopes and dreams. Junior Achievement Big Bend helps prepare today's students for a bright future.

With your support we can increase our capacity. [Donate Now.](#)

Thank You

Virtually Teach a Junior Achievement Program

[Create an impact](#) on elementary, middle school, and/or high school students.

Share your “Job Story”

Share your passion with students. Become a [JA Virtual Career Speaker Volunteer](#).

Our Volunteers Make A Difference

Junior Achievement's 237,680 classroom volunteers come from all walks of life, including: business people, college students, parents and retirees.

These dedicated individuals are the backbone of our organization. [Become a Volunteer](#)

JA Big Bend Staff



Elyse Cornelison

Director, JA Big Bend

Elyse Cornelison joined the JA Big Bend team in 2018 as the Development and Communications Director and was promoted to Director in May 2020. She has more than 15 years of experience in the non-profit sector in both the educational and governmental fields.

Elyse earned a bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida State University in Archaeology and is a longtime resident of Tallahassee. She is an avid Florida State University Seminole fan! Elyse and her husband, John, have raised their two children here.

Elyse's previous work has given her a dedication to make sure children of all ages are given every educational opportunity available. When she joined the JA Big Bend team it was a continuation of her enthusiasm to help the next generation.

She has volunteered her time in various organizations throughout the Tallahassee area, and it has given her a greater appreciation for the tremendous work that community volunteers do. This is another gratifying addition to the work of JA Big Bend, working with the dedicated volunteers of the local business community to teach students about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work-readiness.

Alyssa Seymour

Program Manager, JA Big Bend

Alyssa Seymour started as a JA Volunteer over a year ago and was fully immersed into the world of teaching K-12 students the power of financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work-readiness. Alyssa then joined the JA Big Bend team this year as the new Program Manager.

Alyssa earned a bachelor's degree from the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship at Florida State University in Social Entrepreneurship. She is very passionate in creating a sustainable impact in the lives of younger people, the planet and the economy.

Alyssa has worked with several nonprofits throughout the Big Bend providing communications and marketing support. She strives to make-it-happen and create social change.



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