

Jump\$tart National Educator Conference How to Sponsor a Teacher

Our generous sponsors and underwriters have significantly subsidized the cost for teachers to participate in the **Jump\$tart National Educator Conference**. Still, with tightened budgets affecting virtually everyone, even moderate costs preclude some from taking advantage of this opportunity. Jump\$tart partners, state affiliates, and others can help personal finance teachers attend this conference, created especially for them, by sponsoring their participation in a variety of ways...

1. Offer **set-amount scholarships** (in any amount) to help defray out-of-pocket expenses for teachers or their schools. Modest scholarships might help with incidental expenses such as ground transportation and or airport parking. Larger scholarships could help cover teachers' \$350 registration fee and/or air fare (accommodations are included in the conference package).
2. Offer **substitute teacher reimbursement grants** to the schools of registered teachers as part of your sponsorship or as a stand-alone contribution. Most teachers will travel on Friday, November 4, and their schools will incur the cost of hiring a substitute teacher for at least one day.
3. Offer **travel reimbursement** (air or train tickets) or help teachers arrange travel, such as a van pool for teachers in nearby states.
4. Offer to **cover the registration fee** as an **expense reimbursement**. (Teachers are required to pay the registration fee by credit card. Unfortunately, Jump\$tart cannot invoice sponsors for teacher registration fees.)

Yes, we're interested... How do we select the teacher(s) we want to sponsor?

- Partners, affiliates, and others may **select any teacher(s) in any manner** you choose. Some partners have identified teachers who use their programs or are connected to their organization in some way. Others have held competitions or random drawings. It's really up to you.
 - *Note that teacher registration opens on September 6, 2011, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Teachers will need to register timely to ensure their places, regardless of sponsorship status.*
- Contact Jump\$tart after September 6 and we'll provide you with the name(s) of an already registered teacher(s) who might benefit from additional support. Don't hesitate to ask us for teachers from your geographic region.

If we send you a check, can Jump\$tart handle this for us?

Regretfully, no. As you're probably aware, we operate with a pretty small staff and aren't prepared to administer individual teacher scholarships/sponsorships on top of everything else. If you would rather provide general support to the conference, please [contact us](#) about sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you for your support of personal finance teachers!