

2009 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NEW YORK LEADERSHIP HONOREES

Volunteer Liaisons of the Year

Chris Andrew, VP/Group Director, Media, Digitas

Michael Sondak, Media Supervisor, Digitas

Chris Andrew has been coordinating JA volunteer efforts for Digitas since 2006. After a year of working with younger students, Chris expressed an interest in working more closely with older students so JANY partnered Digitas with Brooklyn Preparatory High School.

In the fall of 2007, to kick-start the partnership, Chris served as Principal for a Day. Over the past 2 years, Digitas volunteers have taught over 50 traditional classes, providing over 300 hours of JA content to NYC students.

Michael Sondak began volunteering with JA in the fall of 2007 at Brooklyn Prep High School, before stepping up to help Chris coordinate in the spring of 2008. Both Chris and Michael work tirelessly to recruit new Digitas volunteers, as well as communicating with



Chris Andrew, Anre Williams and Michael Sondak

returning volunteers. They both also regularly volunteer to teach JA programs. Digitas is a model partner for their dedication to developing deep and lasting relationships with their JA schools and their commitment to serving older students, both of which are vital to JANY's 2010 strategic plan.