

JA WORLD AMBASSADOR OVERVIEW

Purpose - Provide guidance and assistance to Storefront Volunteers. Responsibilities may include support to Storefront Volunteers on many levels and include, but are not limited to, the following: welcoming and greeting, assisting in familiarization with volunteer manuals before student arrival, relief to volunteers for breaks, and ensuring daily schedule is followed.

Commitment –

Training:

Ambassadors only need to attend training once. Trainings will be held on Mondays.

JA BizTown (5th Grade) 8am-9am

JA Finance Park (8th Grade) 9am-10am

Volunteer Schedule:

JA BizTown - Monday – Friday, 9am-11am

JA Finance Park - Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm

Volunteer must call 954-979-7101 to RSVP.

Benefits -

- Leadership Opportunity
- Community Involvement
- Participation w/Non-Profit, Philanthropic Organization
- Impact Future Success of Local Students

Senior Volunteer Services

RSVP Program

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Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA Worldwide provides in-school and after-school programs for students which focus on three key content areas: work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. Today, 139 individual area operations reach more than four million students in the United States, with an additional 4.3 million students served by operations in 114 other countries worldwide.

Junior Achievement of South Florida is embarking on an ambitious project to significantly transform how every local student is taught to view the world of work, free enterprise, and his or her possibilities for success through the creation of two “mini-city” experiential programs, **JA BizTown** and **JA Finance Park**, to serve ALL local students over the coming decades. **JA World Huizenga Center**, one of 32 JA World facilities across the U.S. and Japan, is located in Coconut Creek on Broward College's North Campus, and students' visit will start in mid-September



HUIZENGA CENTER
at Broward College

JA BizTown is a fully interactive, true-to-life simulation where students learn the fundamental relationship between academics and life beyond school. The JA BizTown experience is brought to life following a one-week, teacher-led curriculum encompassing financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship – the



‘Economics of Life.’ JA World's BizTown will give thousands of local students in grades four through six the opportunity to run banks, manage restaurants, read utility meters, write checks, and even vote as they experience Junior Achievement's Elementary School Capstone Program.

JA Finance Park

is visited by middle grade students after completing a teacher-led, in-class Junior Achievement course. When they arrive on site at JA World, students will receive a life scenario, including a job, salary, and family situation to use as the basis of their simulation experience. With their “real-life” personas, they learn how to construct and adhere to a personal budget—including housing and maintenance, utilities, food, transportation, entertainment, clothing, health care, education, and savings. Through a series of money management decisions, students put their classroom studies into action and face “adult” financial problems. This eye-opening experience gives students a solid foundation on which to build effective personal financial habits for life.

