

## Junior Achievement Big Bend Volunteers Opportunities

### High School

**JA Be Entrepreneurial**, 11-12<sup>th</sup> grades, introduces students to the essential components of a practical business plan using the Business Model Canvas. Engaging activities inspire students to *think* entrepreneurial and develop the skills they need to become more productive and innovative workers while introducing them to the possibility of starting their own business. Every student creates their own business idea and business model, with the program culminating with the Annual JA Big Bend Shark Bowl competition.

- Volunteers teach a series of six sessions
- Average time for each session is 50 minutes (one class period)
- Taught one day/week for 6 weeks
- One hour training required

**Recruiting 14 Volunteers for Jan/Feb: Godby-4, Leon-2, Lincoln-4, Rickards-4**

**NEW: JA Launch Lesson**, 11-12<sup>th</sup> grades, is an inspirational one-hour experience designed to be led by entrepreneurs and small business owners that explores entrepreneurship and highlights the opportunities, challenges, and preparation required for successful participation in the global economy.

**Recruiting Volunteers Winter/Spring: the one-time visit is scheduled based on volunteer availability**

**JA Career Success**, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, equips students with the tools and skills required to earn and keep a job in high-growth career industries: soft skills (communication and collaboration); resume writing; interviewing; personal branding. **Fall and Winter- filled**

- Volunteers teach a series of seven sessions
- Average time for each session is 50 minutes
- Taught one day/week for 7 weeks
- One hour training required

**Recruiting 5 Volunteers for Jan/Feb: Rickards-5**

### Elementary

JA's elementary school programs are the foundation of its K-12 curricula. Six sequential themes, each with five hands-on activities, as well as an after-school and capstone experience, work to change students' lives by helping them understand business and economics.

- Volunteers teach a series of five sessions
- Average time for each session is 45 minutes
- Taught one day/week for 5 weeks
- One hour training required

**JA Our Community**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, is designed to provide practical information about businesses and the many occupations in those businesses in a typical day.

**Recruiting 11 Volunteers for Winter/Spring: Gilchrist Elementary-11**

**JA Our City**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, is designed to provide practical information about businesses and the main occupations found in those businesses within a typical city.

**Still need 2 Volunteers at Gilchrist**

**Recruiting 4 Volunteers now for Winter/Spring: Hartsfield Elementary-4**

**JA Our Region**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, introduces students to entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a community. Students solve problems by weighing risks and rewards.

**Recruiting 18 Volunteers for Spring: Conley-6 and Gilchrist-7 and DeSoto Trail-5**

#### **Scheduled training dates:**

- Winter Training: **JA Be Entrepreneurial: December 4 OR 6, Lunch/Training, 11:30-1:00**
- Winter Elementary Training: **December 12, Lunch/Training, 11:30-1:00; Spring Training (March)**