



Volunteering at JA BizTown

About JA BizTown

JA BizTown is a 10,000 square foot kid-sized city located at JA's Maplewood headquarters. During their visit to this interactive free market facility, students learn what it takes to run a successful business, manage a checking account and work as a team. Each year, approximately 12,000 students will become business owners, consumers and community citizens at JA BizTown. Learn more at www.jaum.org/ja-biztown.

Volunteer Role

A group of 15 to 20 volunteers help students navigate JA BizTown at each on-site simulation. Volunteers work with a small group of students to help them manage their assigned JA BizTown shop. Volunteers also advise students in making important business and personal finance decisions.

Time Commitment

Each volunteer event is from approximately 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location

1800 White Bear Ave N, Maplewood, MN 55109 ([directions](#))

Volunteer Training

JA provides training and materials, including [online training videos](#) that demonstrate a typical day at JA BizTown and the role of the volunteer. The first hour of each volunteer event is spent reviewing the daily schedule and specific volunteer assignments.

Students

Students are in 4th through 6th grades. On a typical day, 70 to 120 students will experience JA BizTown. They will arrive approximately one hour after volunteers arrive.

Next Steps

We'll work with you to select the ideal opportunity that works with your schedule. Contact your JA lead to find available dates or to sign up, or contact JA at 651-255-0055 or info@jaum.org.