



JA Discovery Centers

More than 40 percent of all middle school students in Georgia visit these authentic environments and connect knowledge gained in the classroom to real-world concepts.

- **IN JA BIZTOWN**, students interact within a simulated economy and take on the challenge of running a business.
- **IN JA FINANCE PARK**, students are assigned a 'life situation' within a simulated community to make household budget decisions.

We activate our programs by bringing a variety of adult role models into the fold: parents, business professionals, college students, & community members.

Who?

Anyone 18+ is qualified to volunteer with JA. Volunteering is easy and fun! No prep work needed.

Where?

JA Chick-fil-A Discovery Center
Downtown Atlanta

MAKE AN IMPACT VOLUNTEER

What?

Volunteers serve as “coaches” for a group of 5-8 middle schoolers navigating their way through a 1-day simulation in either JA BizTown or JA Finance Park. During both simulations, students get to be an adult for the day! As a volunteer, you’ll answer questions about what it’s like to have adult responsibilities and empower students to make their own adult decisions during the simulation.

Typical Agenda

Arrival & check-in: 8:00am - 8:15am

Training: 8:30am

Student arrival & simulation start: 10am

Lunch: 12:00pm

Dismissal & debrief: 2:45pm

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