

## JA Discovery Center at North Georgia | Volunteer Experience At-A-Glance



### *Why volunteer with JA?*

Middle Schoolers today are learning a lot but have little opportunities to put their learning into practice.

The future economy demands independent thinkers, collaborative workers, and excellent communicators.

This is where JA comes in.

*We make learning fun.*

*We make learning experiential, authentic and relevant.*

We partner local school districts and local businesses – together, preparing students for tomorrow's demands. We serve middle

school students from Calhoun City Schools, Dawson County Schools, Forsyth County Schools, Gainesville City Schools, Hall County Schools, and Lumpkin County Schools.

What's our secret in doing this? We activate our programs by bringing a variety of adult role models in front of our students: Parents, Business Professionals, Community Members, and College Students. That's where we need your help...

### *Who are the best volunteers?*

If you ever had a job or paid a bill then the answer is YES! You are qualified. We need you. The best volunteers are adults who have gone through life experience, who impart wisdom on the next generation of kids. ... "it takes a village" they say. And it's true here. You can be a coach for a day with a small group of students as a group (team-building) or as an individual. The JA Discovery Center at North Georgia needs at least 20 volunteers per day to bring our simulations to life.

At JA, we teach kids in a fun way concepts of how to make money and how to spend money wisely with two simulation programs: **JA BizTown & JA Finance Park**

Between all three of JA's Discovery Centers (Atlanta, Gwinnett, North Georgia) we impact over **One Third** of Georgia's Middle School students per year.

### *Where is the location in North Georgia?*

[Mike & Lynn Cottrell JA Discovery Center](#) – 1150 Lanier 400 Parkway, Cumming GA, 30040

**Time Commitment** – One day volunteer commitment | M-F | 8am - 2:30pm

**Example Agenda** – 8am Volunteer Check-in | 8:30am Training | 9:30-10am Students arrive | 2:30pm Volunteer Wrap-up

**Training** – No preparation needed ahead of time (onsite training!)

**Additional Comments:** Lunch is provided as a "thank you"! Team T-Shirts Allowed

### *Want to know more?*

See in action **VIDEO** → [HERE](#)

Volunteer as an **individual** → [HERE](#)

More about **JA BizTown** → [HERE](#)

More about **JA Finance Park** → [HERE](#)

#### **Contact a JA Representative For more information**

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