



JAMS

(Junior Achievement Means Success)

Volunteering

“Because of *JAMS* I know I have more choices for how to pursue my life after high school.”

Campbell High School Student



About *JAMS* (Junior Achievement Means Success)

JAMS is an in-depth multi-year experience aimed at providing deep impact and long-term behavioral results, especially in the areas of graduation rates and post-secondary enrollment. Through this program, 6th – 9th grade students work alongside volunteers from the business community to explore real-world business challenges, develop analytical and problem-solving skills and understand the educational pathways available as encouragement to pursue and enroll in post-secondary institutions. Using JA curriculum, volunteers will lead project based activities which address the workforce readiness needs of Georgia’s youth while showing students the benefits of completing high school and pursuing a post secondary degree.

Volunteer Roles

- Facilitate sessions using JA curriculum that engages students in project based learning designed to illustrate critical work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship skills.
- Become a mentor to students, sharing life and career experiences.
- Train young leaders to effectively compete in the global economy.

Successful Volunteers are:

- engaging and fun, but know when to get serious.
- patient – students may test their volunteers from time to time; this is just part of being a teenager.
- willing to share their educational pathways with students.
- creative and flexible – *JAMS* is a pilot program, so things are constantly changing.

Volunteer Time Commitment

- 8 – 9 week programs meet once a week, after school for 2 hours. Times vary between 2:30pm and 6pm.
- Volunteers are asked to attend every session.
- Prepare for each session at home beforehand.
- Volunteers complete an application/interview process and attend a training session.

Locations

JAMS has program sites in the following school districts:

- Atlanta Public Schools
- Cobb County
- City of Marietta
- DeKalb County
- Gwinnett County
- Fulton County

To Volunteer: Contact La Novia Meuse at 404.257.1932 ext. 218 or lmeuse@georgia.ja.org



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