

JA Job Shadow



Would you rather tell students about the workplace or show them?

JA Job Shadow introduces students to careers through a one-day visit to your company. It is an authentic work-world experience for the students enhanced with classroom preparatory and follow-up activities.

Everyone Benefits!

Job shadowing is a win-win situation for all involved! Each participant gains unique benefits from job shadowing.

Implementation Checklist:

Participation in JA Job Shadow is simple!

- JA & MNPS provide the materials and recruit and prepare the students.
- Host Company agrees to host a group of students for one morning at your place of work.
- Students will tour your job site and shadow employees for 3-4 hours with interactive activities.
- Host Company sponsors lunch for the students.
- Students return to school.

For Students:

- Provides an answer to the questions, “Why do I have to learn this?” and “Would I want to make this job a career?”
- Gives a view into all aspects involved in a job. Students can observe not only job characteristics and responsibilities, but also what each profession requires on a day-to-day basis.
- Lets students learn first-hand what it takes to make it in their fields of interest from the people who know best—working professionals.

For Employers:

- Offers opportunity to leverage existing Academy partnerships.
- Helps prepare our future workforce.
- Shows students career possibilities in different industries.
- Demonstrates a tangible commitment to supporting and improving our schools and community-at-large.
- Develops personal satisfaction that comes from mentoring a young person.
- Promotes potential long-term mentoring relationships.

For Educators:

- Motivates students to learn by demonstrating the tangible applications of classroom lessons.
- Assists in developing relationships with business professionals.

JA Job Shadow March 2012

Job Shadow will take place during the work week throughout the month of March. When you sign up, simply select dates that work best and dates that you would like to avoid. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

Sign Up Now!

Contact Andy Schenck with Junior Achievement
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Or sign up online:

www.janash.com/jobshadowhostform

Sample Job Shadow Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Students depart from school
8:45-9:00 a.m.	Students arrive at business
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Welcome, overview and tour
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Shadowing
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch / wrap up
1:00 p.m.	Students depart from company
1:15-1:30pm	Students return to school



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