



Board Member Application

JA Mission Statement:

"To connect young professionals to the mission of Junior Achievement: inspiring and preparing young people to succeed through financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness. We accomplish this goal through networking and education events, expanding volunteerism and fundraising for JA and building a community of JA advocates."

Applicant Information

Full Name: Last First M.I. Date:

Address: Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: Email

Current Job Title:

Current Employer:

Education

College / Degree:

Previous JA Involvement

Have you Volunteered with JA before? YES NO

What Program(s):

Does your employer volunteer? :

Charter Acknowledgement and Signature

I certify that I have read the Board Charter. My signature binds me to fulfilling my membership requirements and commitments outlined in the Board Charter. I am aware that I will be responsible for a \$250 annual membership fee. If at any point I am no longer able to fulfill my obligations, then I will withdraw my membership in a prompt manner.

Signature: Date:



JA Engage Board Charter and Member Roles

The JA Engage Board is comprised of representatives from businesses, organizations and civic interests in their respective project areas. The board will meet on the second Tuesday of every month from 5:30-6:30 P.M. at 1445 Market Street, Suite 200 (unless arranged otherwise) to provide input and guidance on the direction and activities of JA Engage, and also will serve as a critical conduit between the board and various audiences.

Please sign your initials next to each of the expectations listed. As a member of the JA Engage Board, I will:

_____ **Act as a representative of my community.**

Although everyone has diverse personal opinions on projects, fundraising, and goalsetting, I will do my best to set aside personal biases so I may participate in a manner that accurately represents my company/organization and works toward JA's best interests.

_____ **Bring ideas.**

Monthly board meetings will be productive forums for ideas, issues, solutions and feedback. Prior to meetings, I will solicit input and feedback as needed.

_____ **Be inclusive.**

It is important to create a diverse and collaborative environment in order to achieve our goals. Even though our backgrounds and perspectives may vary, I will listen to everyone's input with respect, consideration and open-mindedness.

_____ **Be available.**

I will attend monthly board meetings so that my team is sufficiently supported. At minimum, I agree attend six board meetings in person, and if needed, I may participate twice via conference call. Extenuating circumstances may arise but it is my responsibility to communicate my needs and work toward solutions.

_____ **Serve as an organizational partner.**

As a part of my responsibilities as a board member, I am committed to attend:

- At least two JA volunteer events annually
- At least two JA Engage networking events annually
- At least one JA fundraising event annually

_____ **Share information.**

I will share accurate information and encourage my peers, colleagues and other networks to get involved with JA by:

- Recruiting at least one additional guest to each JA event I attend
- Reading JA's monthly newsletter
- Actively recruiting JA Engage members
- Promoting JA activities and donation opportunities within my company/organization and other networks
- Utilizing the JA marketing toolkit for JA Engage events (provided by the JA Communications Department)
- Distributing information about our projects when applicable

_____ **Contribute financially.**

I will support Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain's programming with a financial contribution of at least \$120 per year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Organization: _____