



## **Junior Achievement of the High Plains Board of Directors Commitment Form**

Service on the JAHP Board of Directors should be considered a privilege and an honor. Being invited to serve is recognition that you are considered a leader in the community. Along with this recognition comes the responsibility of board service. We ask you to consider these responsibilities before agreeing to become part of the Junior Achievement of the High Plains Board of Directors.

The Junior Achievement of the High Plains Board of Directors has responsibility for the governance, operation, and expansion of JAHP programs within its assigned territory. Board members work with the other directors and JAHP staff to ensure JAHP has the financial and volunteer resources necessary to fulfill its mission of empowering young people to own their future economic success.

As a Junior Achievement of the High Plains Board Member, I commit to:

- Serve a three-year term, which is renewable for subsequent terms. If I need to leave the board, either during my term or at the end, I will notify the President or Board Chair.
- Be an advocate for, and an enthusiastic supporter of Junior Achievement of the High Plains.
- Establish as a high priority my attendance at meetings of the board or committees on which I serve.
- Come prepared to discuss the issues and business to be addressed at board or committee meetings by reading the agenda and other pre-meeting materials.
- Avoid conflicts of interest between my position as a board member and my personal/professional life. Should a conflict arise, I will declare that conflict before and refrain from voting on matters in which I have a conflict.
- Make a personal financial contribution to Junior Achievement of the High Plains based on my ability.
- Ensure that my company supports JAHP and coordinate funding and volunteer involvement.
- Participate in at least one strategy to generate resources from companies, individuals, or organizations other than my own company.
- Serve on at least one board committee.

If for any reason I find myself unable to carry out the above duties to the best of my abilities, I agree to resign my position as a board member.

---

Board Member's Signature

---

Print Name

---

Date