



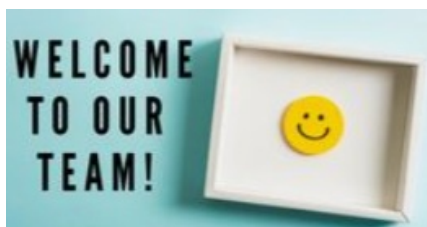
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JA of the High Plains Partners with Maverick Club



This summer JA of the High Plains **partnered** with the **local Maverick Boys & Girls Club of Amarillo** for the first-ever summer programs held in Amarillo. For **5 weeks during June and July**, **volunteers taught 5 different curriculums** to students ranging in **age from 5-13+**. These programs were **volunteer-led** by various community members and JAHP was very fortunate to have had **11 committed volunteers** eager to teach and mentor local youth. **Over 255 students** were **impacted** this summer and we are looking forward to more summer **programs and partnerships** in the future.



We're excited to announce that **Joan Bogan** has joined our team as **JA BizTown Capstone Assistant**. Joan said, "Having had a daughter who participated in JA BizTown's real world, experiential simulation, I have seen first-hand the gratification and enthusiasm this experience provides students. I am delighted to be apart of this

JA at Hodgetown



Did you hear? JA of the High Plains was the **Charity Spotlight** at The **Amarillo Sod Poodle's baseball** game on August 8th. Executive Director, **Kasey Long** was given the honor of throwing the first pitch. She also gave a **pregame interview** and shared Junior Achievement's **mission**.

experience going forward for so many more students." Joan has a background in education and will be a valuable asset to our JA of the High Plains team. We are very happy to have her as a new addition to our staff.

Welcome Joan!



As Summer Breaks Ends Back to School Begins



As teachers and students return to the classroom, JA of the High Plains **traditional programs** will also return this Fall! **Traditional programs** begin the first week of **October** and run until early **November**. The new school year will provide great opportunities for new and returning volunteers throughout the Texas Panhandle. If you are **interested in volunteering** with JA of the High Plains this school year, please see how to below.

Volunteer. Impact. Mentor. Inspire.



Are you interested in **volunteering**? You can help make a positive impact on the lives of students and experience the joy of helping others, gaining new skills, and connecting with your community.

For more information about volunteering,
contact Rayven Travis:
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JA BizTown Prepares for School Year

JA BizTown has had a productive summer! Our team conducted a **teacher training session** for area educators to ensure a smooth start to this year's student **simulations**. Teachers and staff focused on **learning** and **reviewing** the **curriculum**. JA BizTown is excited to welcome **six** different **school districts** and **41 schools** for the upcoming simulations, which will begin on **October 8th**.



JA of the High Plains recently **moved** office locations after calling **Happy State Bankhome** for the past 13 years. We are now located on the 5th floor of **Herring Bank** on Civic Circle. Stop in and say hi!



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