



Volunteer with Virtual Company Program



Empower the next generation as a JA Company Program Mentor!

Work with a group of highly engaged youth as they start and run their very own business.

Partnered with a team of other volunteers, a JA Company Program Volunteer becomes a **business advisor, role model, and facilitator** for a group of 10-15 high school students. You will help foster their entrepreneurial spirit and support students through an **18-week entrepreneurial journey** in which students create, run and liquidate a real start-up business. Resources, training, and support for all volunteers are provided by JA.



BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING (Just to name a few!):

- Enhance your leadership, presentation, and facilitation skills
- Meet like-minded professionals from across southwestern Ontario
- Become a role model and mentor for young people in your community
- Help build the next generation of business leaders

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers do not need a particular background or area of expertise to be an effective Company Program Mentor—only a passion and willingness to support young people in an impactful way and the ability to foster teamwork.

Company Program Mentors must complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening/ Police Check and provide two references to participate in this program. Details and instructions will be provided a registration.

***NEW for 2021-2022* Are you a skilled trades or technology professional?** We are recruiting Company Program Mentors from a wide range of professions with a focus on the growing skilled trades and technology industries for a select number of programs this year.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Pre-program training session (2 hours)
18 weekly online sessions, 6-8 PM
Choose Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays
Attend at least 80% of meetings

PROGRAM TIMELINE:

Starts the week of Nov. 15, 2021 and ends in late April 2022

Volunteer training in late October

Note: meetings will not take place during holidays or March Break

Learn more and register to volunteer: <https://jaswo.org/get-involved/volunteers/>

Or contact Karen at kchafe@jaswo.org