




Welcome to Your Volunteer Day at JA BizTown in Ameren-Peabody

We appreciate all your assistance today in making this an outstanding learning experience for the students employees in Ameren-Peabody Energy. Please dispose any coffee, juice, or soda in The Smokehouse Market **BEFORE** students arrive. You may have bottled water in your business throughout the day.

Your Day

- At Ameren-Peabody Energy, coal is mined and delivered, electricity is generated, meters are read, bills are printed, filters are changed, and income is received.
- Before the JA BizTown “citizens” arrive, a JA staff member will greet you and provide some hints for the day.
- When the citizens arrive, they will be seated in the common area. We encourage you to listen to the orientation that they receive.
- At the end of the orientation, the employees will report to you, and you will cover all the points on pages 2-8. Then they will begin their work.
- The CFO gets started right away.
- **Important employee tasks to double-check** 
 - No one leaves the business until the Opening Town Meeting.
 - The CFO handles the payroll and pays all bills. The CFO also makes business deposits, so Ameren-Peabody Energy can repay its loan.
 - The CEO prints water bills first, **then** prints electric bills after receiving the meter readings.
 - Peabody globes are taken to businesses for all citizens later in the day.
- This Volunteer Guide breaks out the day into its main parts:
 - **Business Start-up** – pages 2-8
 - **First Work/Break Rotation** – page 9
 - **Staff Meeting** – page 10
 - **Second Work/Break Rotation** – page 11
- Some general information is located on page 12.

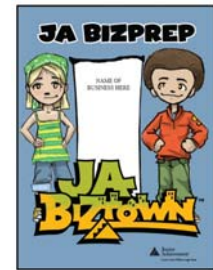


VOLUNTEER GUIDE TO START-UP BUSINESS MEETING

During your business start-up meeting with the students, **please be sure to complete the following.**

1. Point out the Ameren-Peabody Energy vests and hard hats hanging on the wall. Explain that they may wear these if they wish. It is optional.
2. Have the students sit on the floor around you, and introduce yourself and other volunteers.
3. Give students the appropriate **job button** to wear, found in the basket on the CEO's desk.

4. Make sure that you have the **JA BizPrep** envelope, containing work that the students completed at school. They will need these pages throughout the day.



5. Tell the CEO to give the **Business Costs Sheet** to the CFO (located in the JA BizPrep envelope).

Account #	Name	Balance	Status
1000	1000	1000	
2000	2000	2000	
3000	3000	3000	
4000	4000	4000	
5000	5000	5000	
6000	6000	6000	
7000	7000	7000	
8000	8000	8000	
9000	9000	9000	
10000	10000	10000	

6. Tell the CFO to go to the computer and begin processing the payroll, following the instructions in the CFO Employee Manual.

- a. The CFO will print TWO sets of payroll checks, which the CEO signs. The CFO will file the second set of payroll checks.

- b. The CEO will hand out the first payroll checks.

7. Go over the students' personal JA BizTown **checkbooks**.

Explain that, when they go to the bank, they must have the following done or they will not be permitted to proceed to a teller.

PLEASE check their work. This is very important! (Go to next page.)




Deposit Ticket

(All workers should complete the following. They should have done this at school, but please check.)

- Name and account number should be on each deposit ticket.
- The first deposit ticket should have been completed at school. Students know how much they will be paid (*located on the Business Costs Sheet in the JA BizPrep envelope*). A payroll tax of 2% is deducted, so their paycheck will be 98% of their salary.
- If they want cash back (\$2.00 maximum per pay period), they must subtract \$2.00 from the paycheck amount. The “net deposit” will be the amount that is deposited in the bank. For example, if a worker is paid \$8.82 and wants \$2.00 in cash, the net deposit is \$6.82. They must sign the deposit ticket for cash back.
- They should **tear out** the deposit ticket BEFORE going to the bank.
- **They should have the deposit entered in their checkbook registers.**

DEPOSIT TICKET

Name _____



CASH	CURRENCY	COIN
		.
LIST CHECKS SINGLY		
	8	82
		.
		.
SUBTOTAL		8 82
LESS CASH RECEIVED		2 00
NET DEPOSIT \$		6 82

Date _____ 20____

Deposits may not be available for immediate withdrawal.

signature _____

Signature required for cash received.

Acct.# _____

first paycheck amount

Go to next page to see deposit ticket answers for each job.



Deposit Ticket Answers for All Jobs

CASH	CURRENCY		.
	COIN		.
LIST CHECKS SINGLY			8 82
			.
			.
SUBTOTAL			8 82
LESS CASH RECEIVED			2 00
NET DEPOSIT \$			6 82

Acct.# _____

CEO

CASH	CURRENCY		.
	COIN		.
LIST CHECKS SINGLY			8 33
			.
			.
SUBTOTAL			8 33
LESS CASH RECEIVED			2 00
NET DEPOSIT \$			6 33

Acct.# _____

CFO

CASH	CURRENCY		.
	COIN		.
LIST CHECKS SINGLY			7 84
			.
			.
SUBTOTAL			7 84
LESS CASH RECEIVED			2 00
NET DEPOSIT \$			5 84

Acct.# _____

**Mine Engineer
Customer Energy Specialist**

Go to next page.



Checkbook Register

NUMBER	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT/DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE (F ANY)	DEPOSIT/CREDIT (+)	\$	BALANCE
		deposit				6 82		+ 6 82
								6 82
001		Bank of America	1 50					- 1 50
								5 32

NUMBER	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT/DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE (F ANY)	DEPOSIT/CREDIT (+)	\$	BALANCE
		deposit				6 33		+ 6 33
								6 33
001		Bank of America	1 50					- 1 50
								4 83

NUMBER	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT/DEBIT (-)	✓	FEE (F ANY)	DEPOSIT/CREDIT (+)	\$	BALANCE
		deposit				5 84		+ 5 84
								5 84
001		Bank of America	1 50					- 1 50
								4 34

- Is correct **net** deposit entered?
- Is the check to Bank of America entered?
- Are new balances on the gray lines accurate?
- *Go to next page.*

Paycheck

- Have the CEO sign the first set of paychecks printed by the CFO.
- The pay stub should be cut from the paycheck.
- Tell the CEO to pass out the first-payroll checks to the employees.
- BEFORE GOING TO THE BANK, EMPLOYEES SHOULD:
 - **ENDORSE** their paychecks!
 - **TEAR OUT** the deposit ticket and \$1.50 check to Bank of America.
- AT THE BANK, EMPLOYEES WILL:
 - **TAKE** the endorsed paycheck, deposit ticket, and \$1.50 check to the Bank. (It is not necessary to bring the checkbook register and pay stub.)
 - **WAIT** in line for the next available teller.



Employees must
endorse their
paychecks!

- *Go to next page.*



8. Explain that all workers should now read their **job descriptions** in their Employee Manuals. Make sure that they understand their jobs before the day begins. This is very important!
9. Have employees begin their tasks according to their job descriptions.
 - The **CEO** will print water bills during Business Start-up; a list of businesses that receive the bills is in the CEO manual.
 - The **CFO** will already have printed two sets of paychecks. When finished, the CFO can start paying bills using the yellow Accounts Payable/Receivable checklist for information.
 - The **Mine Engineer** will practice meter reading (answers in this guide) and utility applications for businesses.
 - The **Customer Energy Specialist** will compute coal usage (answers in this guide) and study energy information.
10. When supplies come from the **Warehouse**, distribute them as follows.
 - The **envelopes and stamps** go to the **CFO** to mail two payments.
 - The **Energy Saver Awards** go to the **Customer Energy Specialist**.
11. All Ameren-Peabody Energy employees remain in the business until it is time for the **Opening Town Meeting**. (They may go to the restroom.)
12. **Please Remember:** You will assist the employees during the day. You ensure that they do their jobs. You do not complete their tasks for them. Continually remind them to refer to their Employee Manuals to complete all work, using words such as “How are you coming on,” “Let’s look at your manual and check how you are doing,” or “Have you finished all these tasks? What’s on the next page?” (Note: If you ask them if they’re finished for the day, many employees will say yes, even though they are not. They may be unaware that there is more because they have quit looking at the manual or haven’t turned the page.)

You will use the next page for information on the first work/break rotation.



GUIDE TO THE FIRST WORK/BREAK ROTATION

- The CEO will continue printing water bills.
- The CFO will continue paying bills.
- The Mine Engineer will take the coal train to the mine in the Warehouse to watch a video and count coal for the train. The engineer does not pay the Warehouse for this or have the Warehouse employees help.
- The Customer Energy Specialist will go to the mine to help the Mine Engineer.
- Once the coal is back to Ameren-Peabody, the Mine Engineer will read meters (3-5 at a time) and bring the information back to the CEO, so the CEO can print electric bills.
- After returning from the mine, the Customer Energy Specialist will conduct energy audits and replace dirty air filters in businesses with clean filters.



VOLUNTEER GUIDE TO STAFF MEETING

1. This meeting occurs between the two work/break rotations.
2. All business stops. All employees should be in Ameren-Peabody Energy.
3. Have them sit on the floor.
4. The CEO should distribute the second set of signed, green paychecks to all employees (with the pay stub cut apart).
5. Each employee should:
 - a. **endorse** the paycheck,
 - b. **decide** if s/he wants any cash back,
 - c. **prepare** a second deposit ticket, and
 - d. **enter** the transaction into the checkbook register.
6. Check employee checkbook registers for accuracy for all transactions. Sometimes, employees think that they have more money in the bank than they do because they haven't entered all transactions into the checkbook register.
7. Remind employees that during the second break they:
 - a. have **30 minutes** for the break,
 - b. will **eat lunch** at The Smokehouse Market, where they will use JA BizTown cash to purchase a drink. (You may eat as well.)
 - c. will have their **final opportunity to spend** their money, and
 - d. must **return to work** at the end of the break.

Go to the next page for instructions on things to look for during the second work/break rotation.



GUIDE TO THE SECOND WORK/BREAK ROTATION

- The CEO will deliver the water and electric utility bills and collect payment.
- The CEO must prepare and practice the speech for the Closing Town Meeting.
- The CFO must enter incoming business payments into the computer and generate deposit tickets. Deposits must be taken to the bank. Up to eight (8) checks can be put on one deposit ticket.
- The CFO must prepare a Business Report to read at the Closing Town Meeting. This is done as soon as all deposits have been made. The blue report is located in the CFO employee manual. Instructions are located on the report.
- The Mine Engineer will deliver Peabody globes to each business (one per citizen).
- The Customer Service Manager will replace the clean filters with dirty filters in all businesses. (Explain that JA BizTown is getting ready for the next day.)

END OF DAY – CLEAN UP

- Business papers should be placed in the JA BizPrep envelope (especially the printed Accounting Report) for the CEO to return to school.
- Employees should make their workstations look like they did at the beginning of the day.
- The Employee Manuals remain at JA BizTown.
- Thank you once again for your help! We can't do it without you! We will e-mail a survey so you may provide feedback to us about your day.
- Thanks for making this day unforgettable for the kids!



JA BizTown Volunteer Basics

Student Illness: Please contact a JA staff member or a teacher, if a child should become ill. We have first-aid supplies and a private area where an ill child can rest. A JA staff member will work with classroom teachers to determine if parents need to be called. Band-aids may be obtained from a JA staff member.

Medication: Student medications must be administered by classroom teachers. Medicine needing refrigeration will be kept in the refrigerator in the training room, and it must be clearly marked for a specific child.

Dismissal: Students are dismissed immediately following the Closing Town Meeting.

Weather Emergency: In the event of a weather emergency, a JA staff member will provide immediate verbal directions to all students, teachers, and volunteers. If this should occur, please make sure all students are quiet in your business and are listening to evacuation instructions. Students will likely move to another location in the building, and you will need to assist in an organized evacuation.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located inside JA BizTown in the hallway between CW11 and Bank of America. Please remind students that they should use these restrooms and must remain in JA BizTown at all times.

Student Photographs: If students have a symbol on their nametags (e.g. star), this means that those students are not allowed to be photographed or on TV.

Lost and Found: Please see a JA staff member, if a student is missing an item. We have a lost and found area, and a JA staff member will assist you.

Lost Lunch: If a student is missing or has forgotten a lunch, please see a JA staff member, and we will do our best to provide something for the student.