

JLAB 2019 JROTC UNIT BEST PRACTICE

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JROTC Unit Best Practice (one per form only):
Service Learning- Junior Achievement

Discussion: **Junior Achievement and Osborne High School JROTC Partnership**

JA is a proud sponsor of the National Military Role Model Program, which has a focus on JROTC students. The focus for this partnership is to:

- **Increase leadership development opportunities for the JROTC cadets**
- **Increase community involvement**
- **Exhibit a positive public image of what the military can offer today's young people**

HOW?

By implementing a “**JROTC - JA in a Day**” this is a delivery model that allows volunteer cadets to teach all five (5) JA activities of the elementary programs (K-5th) to students in one day one of its feeder elementary schools.

WHY?

- Cadets can complete their community service requirement in one day.
- Changes to the elementary school's daily schedule are minimized.
- Cadets have an opportunity to build rapport with the younger students and practice leadership and presentation skills.
- Teachers can reinforce objectives covered during the JA in a Day as cadets will leave all JA materials with the teacher
- JROTC's involvement in the community increases the awareness of the role of the military in our nation and in our schools.
- JROTC cadets serve as positive role models for the elementary school students they teach.

Goals:

- Plan, manage, train, teach, reflect on and revise the Junior Achievement Service Learning Project
- Teach elementary students, K thru 5 the JA lessons.
- Work as a team – learn and grow together towards Osborne JROTC and project common goals
- Serve as role models in our school and the community

- As we are **motivated to be better citizens**, we can in turn motivate the K thru 5 students to be better students and citizens
- **Why** we use JA as our service learning project.
- We chose JA as our service learning project because of the importance of being positive role models in our community. The K – 5 students we teach are in our community. They are our neighbors, family members and maybe future cadets.
- **Why Junior Achievement in the Classroom?**
- Junior Achievement's unique delivery system provides the training, materials, and support necessary to bolster the chances for student success.
- Nine out of 10 teachers believe experiential learning (Learning through experience) is effective in getting students interested in higher education and careers.
- Who: Osborne JROTC cadets, JA Representative and host school
- What: Junior Achievement Service Learning Project
- When: Feb. 12 Norton Park Feb 15 Labelle
- Where: Labelle Elementary and Norton Park Elementary
- Why: To continue our Service Learning Project of planning, managing and delivering structured lessons to elementary school students while serving as role models
- How: Executing the lessons and plan of Orientation and Training, providing the Direct Meaningful Service to the host school and provide individual and team Structured Reflection

Junior Achievement programs are correlated to the Georgia Performance Standards for social studies for grades K-12 as well as the Common Core State Standards in English/ Language Arts and mathematics

- ü Increase leadership development opportunities for the JROTC cadets
 - ü Increase community involvement
 - ü Exhibit a positive public image of today's young people, Osborne HS, Osborne JROTC Program
 - ü Cadets earn community service hours
 - ü Cadets have an opportunity to build rapport with the younger students and practice leadership and presentation skills.
 - ü Teachers can reinforce objectives covered during the JA visit as we (cadets) will leave all JA materials with the teacher
 - ü JROTC's involvement in the community increases the awareness of the role of the military in our nation and in our schools.

The Personal Skill Map

The Personal skill map will be complete twice during the school year...once before the service learning project and after the service is performed.

- Cadets are required to look at their respective skills map results and ascertain if there were any changes and write a reflection on why they think the results changed or did not change.

Increases our Emotional Intelligence – a learned ability to identify experience, understand, and express human emotions in healthy and productive ways.

We all do some things better than others. Likewise, some JROTC units are better at some things than other JROTC units. We call those Best Practices. We think that the “best” best practices come from the best units. If your unit’s day-to-day performance is a reflection of your accomplishments on JLAB Level I and Level II, and we think that it is, then we believe your unit to be among the best. We want you to tell us about your best practice(s). Complete and submit this form on one or more of your unit’s best practices. Use a separate form for each Best Practice. Be detailed in your report so that the other 3,400+ JROTC units in the country with whom we will share it can read and execute it without questions! This report form is designed to expand as you type. It should accommodate your report without attachments. Should that not be the case, submit your report(s) in a format that works for you. Please name your file with your school name.

Below is a non-all-inclusive list of possible unit best practices.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Team • Drill Team • Orienteering Team • Raider Challenge Team • Rifle Team • Color Guard • Marksmanship Training • Awards Ceremony • Awards support from outside organizations • Cadet retention in JROTC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising • Leadership Team • JCLC • Service Learning/Community Service • Military Ball • Cadet Commander and Staff Organization and Functions • Cadet Scholarships • Technology support of unit from school and community • Educational and Orientation Trips • Cadet Challenge |
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THIS IS NOT A GRADED ASSIGNMENT BUT IT IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.