



Volunteer Opportunity: Field Trip Host

Background:

Students in the E City programs are participating in a textbook-based class to learn the basics of small business creation and operation, the importance of such things as market analysis and record keeping, the traits of successful entrepreneurs, and more. The classroom instruction is brought to life when students have the chance to see a business in operation and meet a person who works there.

Description of Role:

Field trip hosts welcome a class (or two) of 18 students into the workplace for a tour, and provide an employee to lead that tour and answer questions. Students are eager to see all types of businesses, from small independently-owned restaurants, to chain department stores, to manufacturing facilities, to service organizations. It is helpful if you mention some of the things they are learning in class, so they can tie the importance of those things to the “real world” of business. Examples of topics presented in class are: stock market/investing, inventions/product development, market research/strategies, advertising/publicity, record keeping, negotiation, cash flow.

Time Commitment:

One or two hours, including question and answer time, during school hours.

Benefits:

You may be the “link” that inspires the student to complete the program. This may be first change a student has had to view the “inner workings” of a business. You may also enjoy the first-hand exposure to some eager Painesville school students, their teachers and the E CITY program.



Field Trip/Host Form

Name _____

Title _____

Business _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____

Email _____

*For further information, please contact
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