

# Newspaper BizPrep

## Welcome Letter

Business CEO:

We are looking forward to your school's visit to *JA BizTown* and hope that you and your team are as well. We know you are learning a lot about operating your own business and handling your own finances. Before long, you will be able to put your knowledge to work and, hopefully, see success for both yourself and your business.

You will find many important papers in this BizPrep Packet. All pages must be completed before coming to *JA BizTown* and must be brought with you on the day of your onsite visit. There are also several tasks to be completed in preparation for your visit. **Please use the checklist below to assure that all paperwork and tasks are completed and checked for accuracy.**

\_\_\_\_ Business Cost Sheet

\_\_\_\_ Loan Application

\_\_\_\_ Newspaper Ad

\_\_\_\_ Radio Ad

\_\_\_\_ Philanthropy Pledge Sheet

\_\_\_\_ Employee Checkbooks\*

\_\_\_\_ Employee Name Tags (optional)

*\*Completed checkbooks should be placed in the BizPrep envelope with the other paperwork.*

Your signature at the bottom of this page indicates that your business team is ready for business. Thank you for handling this responsibility!

We look forward to seeing you soon,



Lena Yarian  
President, JA of Northern Indiana

Our business has prepared each of the  
above items:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CEO'S Signature

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## Business Cost Sheet

### SALARIES

Student Name (First and Last Name)	Account #	Break	Salary	Periods	Total Salary
CEO _____	194	Yellow	\$9.00	X 2 = _____	
CFO _____	195	Red	\$8.50	X 2 = _____	
Ad Executive _____	196	Green	\$8.00	X 2 = _____	
Editor 1 _____	197	Green	\$8.50	X 2 = _____	
Editor 2 _____	198	Green	\$8.50	X 2 = _____	
Photographer 1 _____	199	Yellow	\$8.00	X 2 = _____	
Photographer 2 _____	200	Red	\$8.00	X 2 = _____	
Photographer 3 _____	201	Green	\$8.00	X 2 = _____	
Reporter 1 _____	202	Green	\$8.00	X 2 = _____	
Reporter 2 _____	203	Yellow	\$8.00	X 2 = _____	

NOTE: The above assigned account number MUST be the same account number written on the front of the citizen checkbook.

**Section A: Total Salaries \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### OPERATING COSTS

Advertising	(\$6 to Broadcast)	\$6.00
Healthcare	(\$5 to Healthcare)	\$5.00
Leadership Development	(\$3 to Leaders Institute)	\$3.00
Taxes	(\$5 to City Hall)	\$5.00
	- Personnel Taxes, Property Taxes	
Professional Services	(\$12 to Professional Office)	\$12.00
	- Building Lease, Insurance, Accounting, Commercial Auto Lease	
Philanthropy	(\$2 to Science & Industry)	\$2.00
Staff Enrichment	(\$4 to Sports Marketing, Entertainment, or Retail)	\$4.00
Supplies	(\$7 to Supply Center)	\$7.00
	- First Supply Order \$5, Supply Reorders up to \$2	
Utilities	(\$5 to Utility Company)	\$5.00

**Section B: Total Operating Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL BUSINESS COSTS:**  
(Salaries plus Operating Costs)

\$ **A + B**

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## Loan Application

### BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you provide a good or a service? \_\_\_\_\_

*Use the information on the **Business Cost Sheet** to complete this application.*

### EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Total of All Salaries: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Line 1

*Transfer from Business Cost Sheet: Section A*

### OPERATING COSTS INFORMATION

Total Operating Costs: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Line 2

*Transfer from Business Cost Sheet: Section B*

### TOTAL BUSINESS COSTS

Total Business Costs: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Line 3  
*Line 1 + Line 2*

### TOTAL INTEREST AMOUNT

(Multiply 5% times the **Total Business Costs**)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Line 4  
*Line 3 x .05*

### TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

(Total Business Cost + Total Interest Amount)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Line 5  
*Line 3 + Line 4*

*As a representative of the above named business, I agree to repay the Total Amount Due, which includes both the loan amount requested plus interest. I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CEO's Signature)

### TO BE SIGNED BY BANK CEO AT JA BIZTOWN

Circle One:    Approved       Denied

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Bank CEO's Signature)

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## Newspaper Advertisement

Your business needs to create a business advertisement for the *JA BizTown* newspaper. On the day of the visit, the newspaper staff will collect this advertisement from your business. The newspaper editor may need to edit your ad to fit into the newspaper.

Using no more than **10-15 words**, write a descriptive advertisement for your business. Be creative!

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**Note:** You may not know what products/services you are providing until you arrive at *JA BizTown*. Take this opportunity to advertise the quality characteristics of your business. Let people know what a great staff/business you will be running so they know why they should visit your business.

### NEWSPAPER EDITOR:

Type this advertisement on  
Layout Page 3.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

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## Radio Advertisement

Create a 30-second radio commercial for your business. On the day of the visit, the Broadcast staff will collect this advertisement from your business so that it can be read on air by the DJ.

Time: 30 seconds (approximately 110 words)

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**BROADCAST DJ:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Read On Air

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## Philanthropy Pledge

Good citizens are people who accept their share of responsibility for making their community a better place. Citizens can help by donating their time (volunteering), talent (skills), and treasure (money) to charitable organizations.

JA BizTown citizens have the opportunity to give back as individuals and as a business group to a worthy JA BizTown non-profit organization. On the day of the visit, the Non-Profit Director will collect this pledge sheet and invoice your business for \$2.00 in financial support.

### PHILANTHROPY PLEDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Name)

***My employees are aware of the mission of  
non-profit organizations and their role in the community.  
Our business pledges \$2.00 to support a non-profit organization.***

CEO's Signature:

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Employees' Signatures:

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## Business Overview

Writes and produces the *JA BizTown* Newspaper. It's a thriving daily newspaper serving *JA BizTown* citizens which has a circulation average of 100 per day.

<p><b>CEO</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submits Loan Application to bank.</li> <li>2. Oversees business operations and makes business decisions.</li> <li>3. Opens Utility account.</li> <li>4. Distributes business supplies.</li> <li>5. Signs Insurance Policy and Lease Agreement.</li> <li>6. Completes the Investment Application.</li> <li>7. Writes CEO editorial for newspaper.</li> <li>8. Prepares and gives speech at the Opening Town Meeting, if time permits.</li> </ol>	<p><b>CFO</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Places supply order.</li> <li>2. Submits online request for business loan.</li> <li>3. Inputs employee payroll information.</li> <li>4. Processes business payroll.</li> <li>5. Prepares direct deposit enrollment paperwork.</li> <li>6. Completes Loan Promissory Note.</li> <li>7. Makes business expense payments.</li> <li>8. Submits business deposits.</li> <li>9. Makes business loan payments and tracks loan payoff progress.</li> </ol>
<p><b>AD EXECUTIVE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sets up Point of Sale system (POS).</li> <li>2. Collects advertisements from each business.</li> <li>3. Prepares and sends advertising invoices.</li> <li>4. Sells pre-sale tickets for newspaper.</li> <li>5. Assists with selling the newspaper.</li> </ol>	<p><b>EDITOR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oversees the layout of the advertisements, articles, and photographs for the newspaper.</li> <li>2. Proofreads all submitted articles and advertisements.</li> <li>3. Prepares newspapers for sale.</li> <li>4. Assists with selling the newspaper.</li> </ol>
<p><b>PHOTOGRAPHER</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Takes photographs of <i>JA BizTown</i> officials and citizens for the newspaper layout.</li> <li>2. Visits each business and photographs employees.</li> <li>3. Acts as paparazzi to gather fun memories of the <i>JA BizTown</i> visit.</li> </ol>	<p><b>REPORTER</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conducts interviews to be used in newspaper articles.</li> <li>2. Writes news stories for placement into the newspaper layout.</li> <li>3. Assists with selling the newspaper.</li> </ol>