

The Program of the Month



The Jr Giants Program

Brought to Carson City by Carson City Parks and Recreation Department, the Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada, and the San Francisco Giants Community Fund

- The Jr Giants Program is a coed youth baseball program designed for children ranging from 5 years of age to 13 years of age.
- The Jr Giants Program just ended its 25th season
- It is free to the public
- Hosts over 24,000 children spread-out over 92 leagues throughout Oregon, California, and Northern Nevada (Reno, South Lake Tahoe, and Carson City)
- It is a non-competitive baseball program that emphasizes on character development (for example Health, Education, Bullying, and Prevention) in addition to teaching the fundamentals of baseball.
- The Jr Giants Program is funded by the San Francisco Giants Community Fund



What is the Jr Giants?

- The Jr Giants Program is ran in a three-way partnership with Carson City Parks and Recreation, Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada, and the San Francisco Community Fund.
- Carson City started its first season in 2016 with just over 150 enrolled children and over 30 adult volunteers coaches, assistant coaches, and team parents.
- Carson City just finished its 4th season with just over 210 enrolled children and 70+ adult volunteers.
- Historically, the Carson City Jr Giants Program runs Monday and Friday evenings beginning the first week of June and ending in the first week of August. The program is held at Pete Livermore Sports Complex.



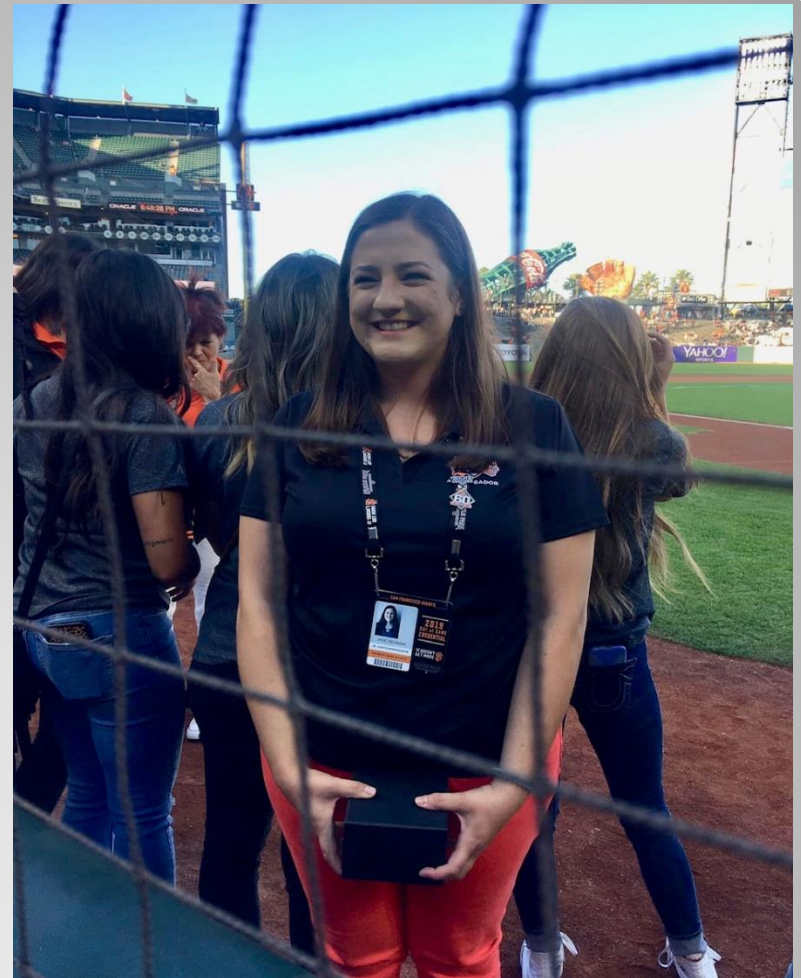
Jr Giants in Carson City



- The JR Giants Program is staffed by one Parks and Recreation Staff, one Boys and Girls Club Staff, and Jade Hickman, a Jr Giants Employee and our Ambassador.
- In the 2019 season the Jr Giants Program was lucky enough to have over 70 adult volunteers (older siblings, parents and grandparents).
- All volunteers go through a thorough background check that is preformed and paid for by the San Francisco Giants Community Fund

Jr Giants Volunteers and Staff In Carson City

- Jade is our Ambassador who is employed by the Jr Giants and works with Carson City and the Boys Girls Club to ensure that all functions of the programs run smoothly.
- Jade has been our Ambassador since the first year that Jr Giants was held in Carson City (2016).
- Jade works approximately 20-30 hours a week for the Jr Giants program.
- Some of the typical tasks that Jade will work on throughout a year include scheduling, weekly communications with parents and volunteers, preparing equipment, submitting background checks, ensuring weekly character building lessons are being taught by coaches and volunteers, preparing weekly handouts, attending parent, coach, and volunteer meetings, organizing health fairs, collecting surveys, as well as many other tasks.
- In addition to being the backbone of the Carson City Jr Giants Program Jade is also a full time college student, part-time employee at the University of Nevada Reno in the multicultural and diversity Center.



Our SF Giants Ambassador, Jade Hickman



- In 2019 Carson City Parks and Recreation and The Boys and Girls Club wanted to recognize Jade for all of her hard work. Cooperatively, we nominated Jade for the Ambassador All Star Award.
- Out of 92 leagues, Jade was one of only 4 Ambassadors selected to receive this award.
- On August 10, Jade received her award at San Francisco's Oracle Park in front of 35,000+ spectators prior the San Francisco Giants baseball game.
- Thank you for all that you do for our Program Jade!!!

Jade Hit It Out of the Ball Park In 2019



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