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**REQUIREMENTS
FOR SETUP**

Set aside a couple of hours for your first session with the JR. Set up a comfortable work chair and table in front of your TV and near a bright light, and put the following items within easy reach:

- The JR packing case. Don't unpack yet.*
- Your camcorder, with a fully charged lightweight or heavy-weight battery as specified in the Cookbook.*
- Large flat head and small phillips screwdrivers.*
- A pencil.*
- A white grease pencil or china marker (optional).*
- Cereal bowl (optional).*
- The VCR remote control. It can help to perform this setup as a team effort. One person reads the manual, checks off each item and plays the sections of videotape as appropriate; the other performs the setup of the JR.*

**YOU WILL PERFORM
THESE BASIC OPERATIONS**

- Unpacking and identifying each part.
- Learning to safely unfold the JR into "flying mode" and to re-fold it into "travel mode". Don't attempt to unfold the JR until you reach this section.
- Presetting JR balance for your camera.
- Preparing and mounting your camera.
- Trimming (fine-tuning) JR balance.

Once the camera is properly mounted and balanced on the JR, we recommend that you leave it there permanently. The JR can be folded for travelling, put into shoulder mode for conventional hand-held shooting, or mounted on a tripod. JR setup takes a little time, but if you do it right you'll only have to do it once. If you do remove your camera it will automatically remount in the correct balanced position with just a single screw.

Now, you're ready to start. View the first section of the tape, including Section 1, "Introduction," and Section 2, "A Tour of the JR". Then continue with the next section of this manual.