

Make a Difference

Since 2006, JAG Indiana has helped 13,000 young people through 118 programs statewide attain their high school diploma or high school equivalency and secure a brighter future. JAG students have proven time and again that the barriers they face are not insurmountable.

Local businesses and industries can participate in developing our future workforce by sending a classroom speaker or mentor. Become part of a student's successful transition into the local labor market by offering a quality internship or by simply sharing your time and experience. In return, your company will reap rewards from investing in a JAG student or intern who is fully prepared to enter the workplace.



"JAG students are uniquely qualified to be successful in a new job. They understand what having a good work ethic is all about, which is just as important as their academic transcript."

John Elwood
President
Elwood Staffing

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JAG  **Indiana**
JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

Employer Guide



Indiana's Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a multi-year program primarily designed to retain at-risk young adults through graduation or a high school equivalency and prepare them for a career or post-secondary educational opportunity.

There are two separate JAG programs:

- **In-School** program serves juniors and seniors in a classroom setting. Students focus on career readiness and college preparation. Upon graduation they are eligible for either employment and/or post-secondary training opportunities.
- **Out-of-School** program serves 16-24 year olds who have disengaged from a traditional high school setting and are seeking their High School Equivalency (HSE). This model concentrates on preparing the older youth to immediately enter the workforce upon receiving their HSE and/or continue with post-secondary training.

Each program provides participants with hands-on experience through interactive education, internships, job shadowing, leadership retreats, college tours and community service projects.

Community partnerships

Employers

By providing internships, job shadowing, and mentoring you help students gain important work experience and build connections to the local workforce.

Education

When you volunteer to speak to a JAG class, you provide valuable insight that will help JAG participants reach their full potential.

WorkOne

JAG connects young adults to WorkOne services that provide assistance with interview skills, resume building and other resources which help ensure successful employment.



93% graduation rate
in 2014



87% placement
in post-secondary education/
training, military, or workplace



\$15 Million
student scholarships
secured in 2015



On average, JAG students experience more barriers to success than most. In order to combat this hurdle, JAG Specialists play a key role in their students' success, teaching an array of foundational building blocks like problem solving and teamwork. Through counseling and training in basic skills, participants are prepared to successfully get and keep a job. JAG Specialists support their students for one year after high school and connect students to job openings and continued career guidance.