



**GIFT RULE WAIVER REQUEST**

INDIANA  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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Name of Agency: Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

Name of Recipients: Leslie Crist, Associate Chief of Workforce Programs  
Brianna Morse, Director of Youth Initiatives  
Christine Shaffer, JAG Indiana State Trainer

Brief Description: Travel expenses/registration fee in the total amount of \$2,234.67 for the above-listed DWD employees to attend the 2019 JAG Annual National Leadership Awards Events (Ms. Crist and Ms. Morse), the JAG National Student Leadership Academy (NSLA) (Ms. Shaffer), and the JAG Council of State Affiliates (CSA) Fall Business Meeting (Ms. Crist and Ms. Morse).

Date of Receipt: These events took place December 4-7, 2019 in Washington, D.C.

Name of Donor: Jobs for America's Graduates, Inc. (JAG National)

Donor's Address: 1729 King Street, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22314

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: JAG National is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who have serious barriers to graduation and/or employment. JAG National receives an annual affiliation fee from DWD for the JAG Indiana program, operated by DWD.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: Ms. Crist, Ms. Morse and Ms. Shaffer serve in different capacities for the JAG Indiana program. In addition, Ms. Crist and Ms. Morse serve as co-leads for the JAG National CSA; Ms. Shaffer was asked to, and did, serve as a student facilitator for the NSLA. Attendance by DWD representatives provided an opportunity to hear strategic information and practices from JAG National for implementation in Indiana.

Reimbursement of travel expenses and waiver of registration fees in this instance reduces government spending while providing the opportunity for DWD representatives to educate and interact with those engaged in JAG nationwide.

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December 20, 2019  
Date