

## Virtual Volunteer Opportunity with Jobs for America's Graduates New Jersey May 10-11, 2021

**Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)** is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to working with students of great promise who have multiple challenges that could prevent them from graduating. In four decades of operation, JAG has delivered consistent, compelling results – helping more than 1.4 million young people stay in school through graduation, pursue postsecondary education, and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities.



There are two in-state conferences held annually for the 300+ students in Newark, Carteret, Passaic, New Brunswick, Little Egg Harbor and Vineland who participate in Jobs for America's Graduates New Jersey (JAG NJ). The spring Career Development Conference (CDC) provides students the opportunity to engage in friendly competitions to demonstrate their employability and leadership skills and be recognized for their achievements.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the CDC will be held virtually in 2021 over a 2-day period and we need approximately 55 business volunteers to serve as judges for student competitions. The theme for the CDC is ***JAG-Together We Rise!*** and focuses on the resiliency of our students during such a difficult year.

**Day 1:** (R) **Pre-recorded events listed below.** On May 10, judges will convene at a designated time via Zoom to compare their scores and determine first, second and third place winners. After a training session on May 4 from 9:00 to 9:45, judges will be given access to the pre-recorded submissions for their event and will score each submission individually.

**Day 2:** (L) **Live events listed below.** On May 11, volunteers will login to their competitive event at a designated time via Zoom to judge live student competitions. The training session for live events will be held on May 7 from 9:00 to 9:45.

- Career Association Marketplace (R)
- Career Display (R)
- Chapter Banner (R)
- Creative Problem Solving (L)
- Employability Skills (L)
- Entrepreneurship (L)
- Financial Literacy (fully staffed) (L)
- Photo Competition (R)
- Presentation Challenge (R)
- Public Speaking (L)
- Video Contest (R)

To volunteer, sign up directly: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jobs-for-americas-graduates-new-jersey-career-development-conference-tickets-124150484441> or go to <http://www.njchamberfoundation.org> and follow the links for CDC details and registration.