

JAG NJ Career Development Conference Competitive Event Descriptions



Please note that judging of asynchronous events takes place on May 10 and judging of synchronous events takes place on May 11

Event Name	Description
Career Association Marketplace May 10 - 9:00-10:00 AM	2-person event that enables each high school chapter to promote their respective school's Career Association while using creativity and expression. The students will also be judged on their ability to present themselves and communicate the Career Association's information to others.
Career Display May 10 - 10:00-11:00 AM	2-person event that encourages students to analyze career information, improve their ability to present themselves, and communicate and present career information to others. The display allows the students to express ideas through an artistic medium to highlight the benefits of a particular career focus.
Chapter Banner May 10 - 11:00-12:00 AM	6-person event that encourages chapter members to demonstrate their artistic, creative, and imaginative abilities by creating a banner which promotes Jobs for America's Graduates.
Creative Problem Solving May 11 - 9:45-11:45 AM	6-person teams are given a hypothetical problem related to a school or community issue. Teams will have 15 minutes to analyze the problem and prepare a solution for presentation to the panel of judges.
Dollar Scholar!	3-person teams compete by answering financial literacy questions in a game
May 11 - 9:45-11:45 AM	show-type event.
Employability Skills May 11 - 9:30-11:50 AM	Individual participants compete for a simulated job opening by developing a job application, cover letter and a resume. Students will then experience a simulated employment interview the day of the CDC.
Entrepreneurship May 11 - 12:15-2:15 PM	4-person teams create a "sales pitch" prior to the CDC and present their product or idea to a panel of judges. This allows the students to present themselves as entrepreneurs who are marketing a new product, concept, or idea, but requires funding from a panel of judges to ensure its success.
JAG-Together We Rise! Presentation Challenge May 10 - 12:00-1:00 PM	3-person teams will create a Power Point presentation with the intent to recruit fellow students into JAG NJ by describing how the program has impacted their lives. The presentation can include classroom experiences, activities, community service projects, mentoring experiences, career exploration, and job shadowing trips.
JAG-Together We Rise! Video Event May 10 - 1:00-2:00 PM	6-person team develops a three minute ad that captures the theme of "Together We Rise!" and promotes the JAG program. While the video will be judged on quality, composition, and clarity, the judges will also be looking to truly understand the essence of the JAG program and what it means to the students.
Photo Event May 10 - 2:00-3:00 PM	Individual participants submit a photo that captures the theme of "JAG NJ Together We Rise!" and promotes JAG in their school/organization.
Public Speaking May 11 - 12:15-2:15 PM	Individuals will prepare and present a speech which will be a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes on one of the following topics: • Resiliency: JAG- Together We Rise! • What Jobs for America's Graduates New Jersey Means to Me • What I Would Tell Next Year's Jobs for America's Graduates New Jersey Students • The Value of Teamwork
	 How the JAG NJ Program has impacted my life