

Pre-Conference (off-site) Events

CHAPTER MANUAL OF THE YEAR

DESCRIPTION

Each chapter will develop a portfolio exhibiting information collected while completing the Program of Work activities in the areas of: Leadership Development, Career Preparation, Civic Responsibility, and Social Awareness.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students to plan and conduct activities related to the Program of Work goals and objectives and document these activities in a manual that exemplifies the success of and commitment to their MCA.

CHAPTER WEB PAGE DESIGN

DESCRIPTION

Each chapter will create a web page representing Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) and/or the Montana Career Association (MCA) according to standard business practices for marketing and web design.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students within each chapter to work together as a team, utilizing their technological, artistic and creative talents to develop a web page used to promote their JMG Chapter.

DECISION MAKING

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate their comprehension of decision making principles through writing an analytical essay based on a provided scenario in which they must make and then support their decision.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their skills and understanding of decision making principles and process.

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION PHASE 1

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate their comprehension of career preparation, job attainment, and healthy lifestyle choices by submitting a cover letter, job application and resume for a simulated job opening. Judges scoring Employment Preparation Phase I will also be required to judge Employment Preparation Phase II, on-site, in Billings.



INGITE MONTANA CONFERENCE COMPETITIVE EVENT OVERVIEW

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their skills and understanding of the career preparation, job attainment and healthy lifestyle choices by competing in Phase 1 for an interview (Phase 2).

EXPLORATORY CAREER NOTEBOOK

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate their comprehension of career exploration and preparation by researching and compiling information about a specific career choice.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their understanding of career exploration and opportunities in a specific career field.

POSTER/SLOGAN

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) Students will demonstrate commitment to the JMG Program and his or her Montana Career Association (MCA) by creating a poster to promote interest in the JMG program and MCA.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG Students an opportunity to showcase their artistic, creative and imaginative talents by making a visual display which promotes JMG and/or MCA, to be used by the JMG State office for promotional materials.



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CHAPTER BANNER

DESCRIPTION

Each chapter will create a banner representing Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) and/or the Montana Career Association (MCA) according to the specified requirements for marketing and promotion.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students within each chapter to work together as a team, utilizing their artistic, creative and problem solving skills to develop a banner that will be displayed at the IGNITE Montana Spring Conference.

CHAPTER TALENT

DESCRIPTION

Each chapter will create Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) and/or Montana Career Association (MCA) related entertainment piece during the Talent Show.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students to display self-confidence, talent and an understanding of the values of JMG through musical, dramatic, comedic or performance arts.

ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION

DESCRIPTION

Each chapter will develop a presentation representing Montana Career Association (MCA) chapter activities in their Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) class using Microsoft PowerPoint.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students within each chapter to work together as a team, utilizing their skills and abilities to develop a professional and well executed PowerPoint presentation.

CRITICAL THINKING

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate the ability to use facts, knowledge and analysis to effectively solve problems.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their understanding of critical thinking, reasoning and decision making skills by reviewing a scenario, then articulating their conclusions to a judge panel.

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION PHASE 2

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate their comprehension of career preparation, job attainment, and healthy lifestyle choices by participating in an employment interview.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their skills and understanding of the career preparation, job attainment and healthy lifestyle choices by competing in Phase 2.

INDIVIDUAL TALENT

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate commitment to the JMG Program and/or Montana Career Association (MCA) through the deliverance of an entertainment piece during the Talent Show.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students to display self-confidence, talent and an understanding of the values of JMG through musical, dramatic, comedic or performance arts.

LIFE MATH SKILLS

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate comprehension of math skills by competing in a written math test using basic problem solving and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their understanding of basic math competency.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate comprehension of and ability to communicate verbally in front of an audience, delivering a successful speech.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their verbal communication skills by making a public presentation.

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TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate his or her ability to speak in a professional manner over the phone, according to appropriate verbal communication.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students to showcase their skills in displaying confidence, poise and professionalism via telephone communication.

WORDS IN THE WORKPLACE

DESCRIPTION

Individual Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students will demonstrate comprehension of workplace vocabulary by competing in a written test using basic written comprehension.

PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their understanding of basic business, technology, and professional terminology.