

### DESCRIPTION

Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students belong to an association, the Montana Career Association (MCA). Each JMG class represents a unique MCA chapter. Individual JMG students will demonstrate commitment to the JMG program and the MCA by creating a poster to promote interest in JMG/MCA.

### PURPOSE

Provide JMG students an opportunity to showcase their artistic, creative, and imaginative talents by making a visual display promoting JMG / MCA core values.

### ELIGIBILITY

JMG students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> currently enrolled in the MCA with up-to-date Jobs for America's Graduates eNDMS rosters as verified by JMG state staff.

### ENTRIES

A maximum of two entries per grade, for a total of 8 maximum entries per chapter.

### OBSERVERS

Poster/Slogans will be on display at the IGNITE Montana Conference for all in attendance to view.

### COMPETITIVE EVENT TIMELINE

Poster/Slogans will be post marked on or before the JMG registration deadline, which will be within the last couple weeks of March. Date will be set and communicated to Career Specialists each year. Poster/Slogan judging will begin approximately one week after received in JMG state office. Poster/Slogan judges will have 10 business days to score posters.

### EVENT RULES

1. Any and all inspirational, copyrighted, or otherwise contributing material will be cited on the Poster-Slogan registration form. **Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.**
2. Posters will be 22" by 28" from edge to edge, which is standard size for small poster board. 1 point will be deducted for each 1/8" out of standard.
3. Posters will be two-dimensional and flat surfaced. Picture and letter pasting is acceptable.
4. Each poster shall contain a slogan, which promotes JMG / MCA.
5. The following will appear **on the back** of every poster: (**Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification**)
  - Student Competitor's First and Last Name
  - School Name, School Year

## *for* **POSTER-SLOGAN**

- **Grade Level**
  - **Career Specialist Name**
6. There will be no reference to the individual student, school, city, or specific JMG chapter on the front of the poster. **Failure to meet this requirement will result in disqualification.**
  7. All poster submissions will be judged based on the criteria in the scoring sheet.
  8. The “Points Possible” column on the score sheet indicates the maximum number of points available for each section. It is appropriate to record “Points Achieved” in a range from 0 to the maximum number.
  9. Judges' decisions are final.

Judge # \_\_\_\_\_

<b>POSTER NUMBER</b>	
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"POINTS ACHIEVED" CAN BE AWARDED IN A RANGE FROM 0 TO MAXIMUM "POINTS POSSIBLE"	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS ACHIEVED	COMMENTS (Comments are very helpful for students' learning and are highly encouraged)
<b>IDENTIFYING INFORMATION (VERIFIED BY JMG STATE STAFF)</b>			
(VERIFIED BY JMG STATE STAFF) The back of the poster contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student's first and last name</li> <li>• School name, school year</li> <li>• Grade level and Career Specialist name</li> </ul>	<b>Y/N</b> (pass/fail)		
<b>ORGANIZATION (COMPLETED BY JMG STATE STAFF)</b>			
• Poster measures 22" x 28", margin of error is 1/8" (deduct 1 point per additional 1/8")	<b>5</b>		
• Flat surfaced, 2-dimensional, with no student identifying information on the front	<b>5</b>		
<b>APPEARANCE</b>			
• Meaning and purpose are clear to the viewer in messaging / imagery	<b>10</b>		
• Represents student's interpretation of JMG/MCA	<b>10</b>		
• Nice colors and graphics, either sketched or computer generated	<b>5</b>		
• Balance of white space, color, text, and imagery	<b>5</b>		
<b>DESIGN</b>			
• Content and subject matter directly relates to JMG/MCA	<b>10</b>		
• Layout of the poster leaves viewer with a significant visual impact	<b>10</b>		
• Apparent level of difficulty in quality and execution of design	<b>10</b>		
<b>ARTISTIC / ORIGINAL QUALITY</b>			
• Poster draws audience in and maintains attention	<b>10</b>		
• The colors in the poster complement each other	<b>5</b>		
• Patterns and shapes are pleasing to the eye	<b>5</b>		
• Viewer would hang this poster on his/her wall	<b>10</b>		
<b>To provide additional comments, please use the back of this page.</b>			



# COMPETITIVE EVENT GUIDELINES

## for POSTER-SLOGAN

### POSTER/SLOGAN REGISTRATION FORM

<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	
<b>STUDENT NAME</b>	
<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 10th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade

**A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH POSTER/SLOGAN COMPETITOR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

Please list and cite all sources used in the process to create the Poster (websites, books, photos, etc.). Additionally, include hardware (markers, stencils, etc.) and software (Microsoft Publisher, Adobe In-Design, etc.) used. **Failure to cite sources will result in disqualification.**

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I, the undersigned, attest that the design and creation is my work. Any and all sources used are listed above. Furthermore, I attest that the production is in accordance with state and federal copyright laws.

I consent to its reproduction, use, and/or modification in any way for use by the Jobs for Montana's Graduates Program.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Specialist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

