



## POSTER-SLOGAN

### DESCRIPTION

Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students belong to 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 their chapter.

### 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**
  - **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.

