

TALENT SHOW - INDIVIDUAL

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 delivering an entertainment piece during the IGNITE Montana Conference Talent Show.

PURPOSE

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

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The key learning objectives for students participating in this event are:

- Students approach the art of performance with dignity, professionalism, and seriousness
- Students learn to appreciate their gifts or abilities by receiving positive feedback, praise, and/or encouragement
- Students demonstrated they practiced and were confident in their performance

ELIGIBILITY

JMG students currently enrolled in the MCA, with up-to-date Jobs for America's Graduates eNDMS rosters; verified by JMG State Staff.

ENTRIES

A maximum of one individual entry per chapter. Competing in the Talent Show does not count as a student's one allowed on-site event. The Talent Show does not count toward Most Professional School.

OBSERVERS

Observers are allowed in the audience section during the competition.

COMPETITIVE EVENT TIMELINE

- The Talent event begins promptly at 4:30 PM on Day 1 of the IGNITE.
- The Talent event is predicted to end at approximately 6:30 PM on Day 1 of IGNITE.
- Overall judging time could vary depending on the number of entries.

Each Competitor will follow the time segments below:

PREPARATION	5 MINUTES PER COMPETITOR
PRESENTATION	5-7 MINUTES PER TALENT ACT
JUDGING	5 MINUTES PER COMPETITOR

EVENT RULES

1. Each competitor will supply all props needed to perform in the Talent Show Event, including instruments, electrical cords, music, etc. Competitors are responsible for bringing their props and necessary competition items to the Talent Show; neither JMG State Staff, nor the Hotel staff are responsible for the security of all props and equipment.
Failure to provide needed items for performance will result in disqualification.
2. One microphone will be provided.
3. Any music being used for the Talent Show Event will be provided to the JMG State staff at the Registration Desk at least 2 hours prior to the Talent Show.
4. The talent will be professional, appropriate and honor the values of the Jobs for Montana's Graduates program and the Montana Career Association. Any profane language, inappropriate attire revealing too much skin, or offensiveness will result in immediate disqualification.
5. Competitors will be scheduled to perform in the Talent Show and they will need to be prepared and ready to go 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
6. Competitors will be judged based on the criteria in the scoring sheet.
7. The Points Possible column on the score sheet indicates the maximum number of points available for each section. It is appropriate to score within a range from 0 to the maximum number, depending on the competitive event submission and the scoring criteria.
8. Judges' decisions are final.