

TALENT SHOW - GROUP

DESCRIPTION

Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students belong to the Montana Career Association (MCA). Competing JMG chapters will create an entertainment piece to showcase at the IGNITE Montana Conference Talent event.

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 have fun working together as a group
- Students learn to appreciate their gifts or abilities by receiving positive feedback, praise, and encouragement

ELIGIBILITY

JMG chapters, with an established MCA, and up-to-date Jobs for America's Graduates eNDMS roster as verified by JMG state staff.

ENTRIES

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

OBSERVERS

Observers are allowed in the audience section during the event

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
PRESENTATION	5-7 MINUTES
JUDGING	5 MINUTES

EVENT RULES

1. Each competitor group will supply all props needed to perform in the Chapter Talent event, including instruments, electrical cords, music, etc. Competitor groups are responsible for bringing their props and necessary event items to the talent event.
Failure to provide needed items for performance will result in disqualification.
2. One microphone will be provided.
3. Any music being used for the Chapter Talent event will be provided to the JMG state office upon submission of the Chapter Talent event registration form. Please also bring a copy of any music and submit to the registration desk at least two (2) hours prior to the talent event.
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 Chapter Talent event, they will need to be prepared and ready to perform 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Each Chapter Talent group will have 5 minutes to set the stage while judging occurs.
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 record "Points Achieved" in a range from 0 to the maximum number.
8. Judges' decisions are final.