



# JAG

## Jobs *for* America's Graduates, CT



### What is JAG ?

*Jobs for America's Graduates* is a 35-year-old national program that prepares youth for success in higher education and the workforce. JAG delivers consistent and compelling outcomes around the country, preparing at-risk youth for sustaining jobs.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

#### SHORT-term VOLUNTEERING

- Speak to a JAG class about your career, education or interests.
- Share your expertise! Guest speakers can teach financial literacy, health and wellness, leadership, and more.
- Spend a day assisting a JAG Specialist and tutoring students.

#### ADOPT A CLASSROOM

- Each of JAG's six schools has several classes with 12-15 students. Visit a classroom four or more times per year and to get to know the students, assist them in developing their career plans and carrying out their Career Association community service projects.
- Classrooms are also in need of notebooks, supplies, and materials for projects.
- Each JAG student is a member of the student-led Career Association, which designs and carries out community service projects. Serve as an advisor to a Career Association and lend your skills to the project!

#### DONATE

##### Sponsor a Life Changing Experience

JAG's annual **National Student Leadership Academy** (NSLA) is an opportunity for JAG students around the country to come together and grow as leaders and taking part in competitive events and experiential leadership sessions.

##### General Classroom Support

Donations of any kind or amount are gratefully appreciated.

*All donations are fully tax deductible and donors will be thanked on JAG CT's web site, in press releases and blog posts about the event.*



*"My high school experience before the JAG program was basically a horrible blur. Before JAG, I didn't care about going to any colleges or working or even completing school work... One day my mom asked me what changed my attitude. I told her that the JAG program made me more mature... It made me think about the future and how I want to live. " JAG CT Student*

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