

One more reason to get involved in **BRIGHTPOINT JAG**

“Thanks to Brightpoint JAG for the help and support because I now know where I want to go in life. Thank you for helping me grow. I am proud to be a part of a JAG Region that works in a state that works.”

— **Malik Williams**, JAG Heritage Student and President of Heritage JAG Career Association



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Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)



Your Resource Guide
For a Brighter Future.

MY BRIGHTPOINT IS...JAG

A school-to-career program helping young people transition from the classroom to meaningful employment

If you are a junior or senior in high school and want to pursue a brighter future, Brightpoint JAG is for you!

Through training, mentoring, and placement services, we prepare young people for employment or post-secondary training/education after high school. Our mission is not just to keep young people in school through graduation; we also provide work-based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities and a more rewarding future.

STUDENT BENEFITS

Brightpoint JAG carefully selects qualified students for the program through an advisory committee composed of high school faculty, administrators, school counselors, and the JAG program manager.

Brightpoint JAG helps students complete diploma or High School Equivalency (HSE) requirements, enter into post-secondary education or military service, obtain job-related skills, and remain employed full-time after graduation.

Student participants receive:

- Additional classroom instruction
- Adult mentoring
- Guidance and counseling
- Leadership development
- Employability skills training
- Summer employment training
- Job/internship and post-secondary education placement services
- Connections to school and community-based services
- Follow-up services for 12 months

Brightpoint JAG program specialists, community outreach coordinators, and college transition counselors work together to provide each JAG student with the most appropriate resources for success.

To apply, visit mybrightpoint.org/JAG to download and complete an application, then contact a Brightpoint JAG Specialist at a participating high school.

For appointment, bring proof of household income, photo ID, birth certificate, and social security card.
If applicable, bring proof of Food Stamps/TANF/Social Security benefits.

Brightpoint currently offers JAG in Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Noble, and Wabash counties. It is a multi-year program offered to high school juniors and seniors at the following high schools:

- DeKalb
- East Noble
- Garrett
- Heritage
- Huntington North
- Impact Institute (Kendallville)
- Manchester
- Marion
- New Haven
- Northrop
- North Side
- Snider
- South Side
- Wayne

Eligibility

- Household income is a factor; however, it won't disqualify candidates.
- Applicant must be a junior or senior in high school.
- Must attend a participating high school. (See above)

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

Young people need an opportunity to transition from the classroom to the workforce after graduation. Employers who partner with Brightpoint JAG can help ease the transition and, at the same time, create opportunities for their companies and organizations.

Brightpoint JAG provides employers with students who:

- Receive pre-employment skills training
- Participate in work-readiness and leadership development workshops
- Are ready to work and motivated to succeed

Employers benefit from:

- Less time on training and personal issues
- Support from Brightpoint JAG staff who follow up and assist as needed
- Positively impacting a young person's future

Partner with us to provide Brightpoint JAG students with one or more of the following:

- Job shadowing opportunities
- Apprenticeships
- Work-based learning experiences
- Internships (paid and unpaid)
- Volunteer opportunities
- On-site tours of your workplace
- In-class presentations about your profession
- Sponsorship of conference events