



JA JobSpark is hands-on career expo that focuses on 8 industry clusters to educate young people on future careers in demand, when they graduate. This initiative combines classroom learning prior to and after attending the event. JA JobSpark is meant to “spark” an interest in students and get them excited for their future.

Companies from all over Indianapolis, partner to bring their tools, equipment, machines and hands-on activities to the event for students to experience. Students will have an opportunity to talk with Industry Professionals (volunteers) about their careers. Students will learn about the skills needed for their future careers and will be able to try out the equipment that is used on those jobs daily.

Students will have a better understanding of the courses they will need to take in high school, a track for post-secondary, and a clear career pathway for what they find they are interested in. Upon completion of this initiative, students will have real insights into the industries that interest them and a better understanding of the skills needed and education required for future careers.

Industry Specific Cluster Volunteer Role

- **Be knowledgeable of industry area you are representing**
- **Communicate industry specific skills, education needed, jobs available, etc.**
- **Share about your career path**
- **Actively engage students in hands-on activities**
- **Comfortable working with students, energetic/enthusiastic**
- **Assist cluster members with running hands-on activities, monitoring for safety**
- **Ensure activity instructions are properly given and being followed**
- **Monitor equipment/cluster assets that are to remain in area**

What you need to know:

- **JA JobSpark will be held on September 20 and 21, 2022 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds**
- **Shifts are from 8:30am-12:30pm or 10:30am-2:30pm or all day from 8:30am-2:30pm**
- **Training will be provided prior to the event**
- **Light breakfast and coffee and lunch will be provided**
- **Volunteer with your team for a fun day and an opportunity to educate young people**
- **Receive a thank you gift after your shift**
- **For more information visit www.jajobspark.org**