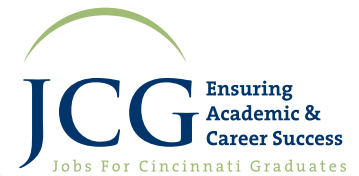


# Jobs For Cincinnati Graduates Overview 2006-2007



## WHAT IS JOBS FOR CINCINNATI GRADUTES?

- Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates (JCG) is a non-profit organization, created in 1982 by the Cincinnati Business Community.
- JCG provides comprehensive school-to-career job readiness programs for high school students with barriers to success.
- Our vision is to lead every JCG student to graduation, a successful career, and life-long learning.

## WHO ARE JCG STUDENTS?

- They are youth identified by their school as likely to dropout, or needing additional support to make a successful transition from high school to adulthood.
- Or, they are youth who have dropped out of high school and want to re-enter the educational system through non-traditional educational programs.

## HOW ARE YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR THE JCG PROGRAM?

- Youth must be between the ages of 14 and 21, and face barriers to success. They must attend one of the JCG partner schools or be a high school dropout.
- Examples of barriers include: low income, failing a prior grade, failing to pass the Ohio Graduation Test, absenteeism and/or suspensions, credit deficient, educational challenges, single parent family, low income family, prior court involvement due to neglect/abuse or delinquency, pregnancy, or being a teen parent.
- A student must have three barriers to be accepted into a JCG program.
- Our 2006-2007 Education Partners include: Aiken College and Career, Heritage Community School, Norwood, Oyler On-Line Plus, Princeton, Purcell Marian, Western Hills Design Technology, Winton Woods, Woodward Career Technical, Life Skills Center North, and Life Skills Center South.

## WHAT DOES JCG DO FOR ITS STUDENTS?

- JCG provides students with basic life skills, job attainment skills, and job maintenance skills.
- JCG helps students identify skills, interests and achievable career plans by using job shadowing, internet research, part-time jobs, community service projects, skills competitions, and service learning.
- JCG assists students with the Ohio Graduation Test, tutoring and developing plans to ensure sufficient credits to graduate.
- JCG follows each student for one year after graduation to assist in overcoming any barriers that might impede their continued success.

## HOW MANY STUDENTS DOES JCG SERVE ANNUALLY?

- In 2006-2007, JCG provides programming to approximately 560 in-school youth, 80 dropouts, and follow-up services to 240 class of 2006 high school graduates for a total of 880 youths served.

## HOW DOES JCG BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY?

- By increasing the high school graduation rate;
- By preparing high school students to enter the workforce,
- By preparing youth to become productive members of our community,
- By decreasing juvenile crime and delinquency, and
- By increasing the number of people working and contributing to society.

## HOW IS JCG ADMINISTERED AND FUNDED?

- JCG Career Specialists are assigned to partner schools in Cincinnati and Hamilton County.
- Management staff administers JCG from our office in Roselawn.
- JCG's projected Annual Operating Budget is \$1.5M.
- JCG is funded by the State of Ohio, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) contracts, schools and through the generosity of local foundations, corporations and individuals.
- JCG is affiliated with Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) and Jobs for Americas Graduates (JAG).

## JCG 2006 PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES FOR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005

- 95% of JCG youth either graduated with their class or achieved their GED during the follow up period.
- 91% maintained employment and/or a further education or training plan.

*JCG is reaching out to the community to identify new and increased support to sustain this valuable program. If you would like more information on JCG or would like to learn how you can help JCG ensure academic and career success for its students, please contact Pamela Black, Director of Development, 513 631-4400.*

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