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Our Mission: To empower our nation’s young people with the skills to succeed in education, employment, and life.

The JAG Advantage™: JAG is the only all-inclusive program of its kind. Our specialists teach elective classes for credit in high schools, middle schools and after school. Career-ready skills, work experience, and 12 months of follow-up empower JAG students from the classroom to career.

JAG is Proven: 90% of our students have full-time positive outcomes after high school – meaning they pursue college or successful careers.

“We stand ready to engage with thousands of students to provide career exposure to agribusiness opportunities.”

– Jennifer Cunningham, Vice President, Human Resources, ADM
WHY JAG?

- **96% graduation rate for JAG Seniors!**
  That's well above the national average of 85%.

- **84% of those employed are employed full-time.**
  Many others pursue college and/or successful careers.

- **In 2023, JAG served 79,228 students in 1528 programs across 36 states.**
  The need increases each year – there's a waiting list for schools in need of JAG support.

- **On average, JAG’s students face 11 life and school challenges.**
  These range from poverty to trauma.

"JAG gave me a chance in this world."

For young people like Aneissa Olsen, JAG is more than a program. "JAG filled my world with hope. It gave me a chance to reach my potential." A graduate of Wagner High School in South Dakota, Aneissa is now a CNA with plans to become a nurse and business owner.

Being a JAG partner is to your Advantage too!

JAG partnership fills talent pipelines and empowers corporate partners, foundations and state agencies to scale resources and achieve their missions. Find out more today.

Lift the obstacles for youth, and uplift your organization, our workforce, our country.

PARTNER WITH US!

From funding to skills training, we can’t do it without you!

Here: jag.org or scan the QR Code.

Learn about JAG partnership opportunities for employers, foundations and agencies. Contact our Vice President of Development, Michelle Payne, at michelle.payne@jag.org to learn more.