



JAGCA Service Project

Event Summary

The JAGCA Service Project involves a nationally identified partner who JAGCA chapters can choose to support through volunteer service and fundraising.

This event is designed as a recognition opportunity.

Event Code

SP

Event Type

Chapter Event

General Rules

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of JAGCA and be in good standing.
2. Eligible divisions to compete in the JAGCA Service Project (SP) event:
 - Middle School
 - High School
 - Out-of-School/Collegiate
3. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the “General Rules and Regulations of the JAGCA Competitive Events Program (GRR).”

National Theme: Supporting Unhoused Individuals

At the 2024 National CDC, the JAGCA Delegate Assembly selected the 2024-2026 National Service Project theme to be Supporting Unhoused Individuals.

For more information about the theme and how to successfully plan your Service Project review this resource: <https://tinyurl.com/3bwx2246>

All volunteer hours and donations must be in connection to Supporting Unhoused Individuals in order to be considered for the JAGCA Service Project Recognition.

Tracking Hours and Funds Raised

Local chapters plan service-learning projects to support the selected organization. Chapters document their involvement and submit documentation for the opportunity to earn recognition at the state and national levels. This event aims to encourage JAGCA members to provide service learning by coming together collectively in support of the JAGCA National Service Project.

JAGCA Service Project recognition overview:

- Members and chapter advisors will submit hours and money raised by their chapter via the Headrush platform. <https://tinyurl.com/46fmnyx9>
- Members should record their volunteer hours individually.
- Donations should be noted on just ONE chapter member's account.
 - ◊ *For example, if a chapter raised \$150 in five hours of volunteer time, each member who participated should record five hours. But only ONE member of the chapter should enter the \$150 donation total. If all five members entered \$150, this would inflate the actual amount of money raised.*
- For national recognition, this event may include activities from June 1, 2024 through March 15, 2025.
- Activities must be entered and APPROVED by chapter advisors before submitting on Headrush by midnight on March 15, 2025.
- The list of activities in the system is what will be used to identify recognition levels at the National Career Development Conferences.
- Information submitted to JAGCA via Headrush will become the property of JAGCA. Permission given via Headrush will become property of JAGCA.

Submit documents via Headrush March 15. <https://tinyurl.com/46fmnyx9>

Recognition Levels and Process

At the national level, the following recognition categories are awarded:

- Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to all chapters contributing a minimum of \$100 or 100 hours of community service in partnership with the service organization. The monetary and time requirements are not to be combined to reach this minimum. Once a chapter reaches \$100 or 100 hours, they will receive the Certificate of Recognition.
- Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all chapters contributing a minimum of \$500 or 500 hours of community service in partnership with the service organization. The monetary and time requirements are not to be combined to reach this minimum. Once a chapter reaches \$500 or 500 hours, they will receive the Certificate of Merit.

Stage Recognition Opportunity:

- Winners should be prepared to present on-stage during our Opening Ceremony to share their accomplishments to the National network. A representative from JAG National will reach out before the event to coordinate the stage presentation. This opportunity is not guaranteed, and will be selected based on the impact of the student achievement and the time available for our Awards Ceremonies.

Other Recognition

Other outstanding service awards may be presented by the selected organization in recognition for outstanding contributions by individual chapters. State outstanding service awards, if available, will be announced by the states' respective State Advisor. Chapter names may be posted on the website. To be listed online, the chapter MUST have at least 100 hours or \$100 or 500 hours or \$500 APPROVED and submitted on Headrush by the deadline.