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**JOBS for AMERICA'S GRADUATES NEBRASKA**  
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## Job Posting

**Organization:** United Way of the Midlands – JAG Nebraska  
**Job Title:** JAG Nebraska Project-Based Learning Curriculum Manager  
**FLSA Status:** Full Time, Exempt  
**Location:** Omaha, NE

**UWM's Mission: To UNITE our community's CARING SPIRIT to build a STRONGER tomorrow.**

### UWM Guiding Principles:

- Build **TRUST** in everything we do
- Extend **GRACE** by thinking beyond yourself
- Show **GRIT** by bringing it every day
- Be **OPEN** to embrace others' differences
- Actively **ENGAGE** by listening and sharing
- Live **CURIOSLY** to learn constantly

**\*The Project-Based Learning Curriculum Manager is responsible for JAG Nebraska's project-based learning curriculum, including assurance of the JAG model, evidence-based practices, and student-led curriculums.**

Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG Nebraska) is dedicated to empowering students with the personal and professional development skills and support to achieve success in high school graduation, further-education and employment following high school graduation. JAG Nebraska programming is provided as in-school, for-credit class electives during the school day. Classes integrate project-based learning and employer engagement through hands-on, realistic learning experiences where students master up to 87 competencies translatable to the workforce. JAG also provides leadership development experiences through extracurricular activities which include student-led planning and engagement for public service and social awareness projects and activities in addition to participation in State and National JAG conferences throughout the school year. As a result of JAG Nebraska, students become equipped to contribute to the local community through attainment of meaningful employment and active civic engagement skills.

**Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) JAG NE Specialists** are teachers and educators, advocates for students, and caring adults and mentors. Our Specialists are responsible for guiding our students through project-based learning experiences for mastery of a minimum of 37 competencies in each JAG class. Specialists must be successful in fully implementing the JAG Nebraska model with integrity while supporting our students to navigate life and academia successfully, achieving high school graduation early or on time, and positive outcomes post-graduation. JAG Specialists work closely with school teachers and supervisors to provide support and coordination for students and must represent the organization's values at all times and must be well-versed in building relationships with multiple stakeholders simultaneously.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

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- Design, implement, and oversee the project-based learning curriculum for JAG Nebraska.
- Facilitate training in collaboration with the JAG Nebraska Training Manager to meet organization needs.
- Utilize evidence-based practices to enhance PBL curriculums.
- Ensure JAG Advantage and *gold star standard* is upheld within all curriculum designs.
- Review, assess, and modify curriculum annually to ensure high quality results.

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- Conduct site visits twice per year to assess curriculum demonstrated in the classroom.
- Establish relationships with vendors to utilize external resources when appropriate.
- Assist in coordinating and facilitating annual employee training to enhance PBL curriculum practices.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

### **Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Must be able to effectively use the Microsoft Office package of software (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Teams).
- Demonstrate the United Way of the Midlands values at all times by building trust, extending grace, showing grit, being open and embracing others' differences, engaging through listening and sharing, and curiously learning constantly
- Required to work 12 months per year.
- Must have a good understanding of philanthropy and the role non-profit organizations play in our community.
- Must be able to analyze data reports as applicable for integrity and quality of curriculum implementation statewide.
- Must have the ability to effectively represent UWM and JAG Nebraska during community and stakeholder meetings.
- Must think strategically to effectively plan, organize, execute, and manage multiple projects to accomplish goals.
- Must be able to execute and accomplish immediate deliverables on short notice.
- Must be highly organized, responsive and be able to handle multiple deliverables at the same time.
- Must maintain a positive attitude and care deeply about the overall success of UWM and JAG Nebraska.
- Must be able to work independently while managing multiple priorities and deadlines.
- Must be able to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with a variety of individuals.
- Must be able to make formal and informal presentations.
- Must be able to integrate curriculum, projects and/or other educational opportunities, consistent with the JAG Advantage and the Nebraska Department of Education requirements for Career and Technical Education.
- Must be able to effectively develop positive relationships.
- Must be able and willing to follow chain of command and organizational policies and values.
- Must possess a current and valid driver's license.

### **Supervisory Responsibilities:**

This position does not currently have supervisory responsibilities related to personnel. In the future, this position may acquire the supervision of JAG Nebraska's Quality Assurance Specialist.

### **Education and/or Experience:**

Accredited Bachelor's degree required. Master's degree in relevant field preferred. Must possess 3 to 5 years relevant prior experience such as curriculum design, proven knowledge of project-based learning, research-based instructional practices, instructional strategies, conditions of learning, etc.

### **Physical Requirements:**

- Prolonged periods of sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- Regularly reach with hands and arms and talk or hear.
- Occasionally required to walk; climb or balance and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- Must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.