

High School/CTE Program Information and Registration Form

JA Inspire Career Exploration Fair
November 14 - 16, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Rhode Island Convention Center



JA Inspire is a coalition of educators and industry leaders, led by Junior Achievement of Rhode Island. This powerful, interactive experience exposes students to diverse career pathways and helps launch them into their future—high school, college, careers, and beyond.

Participants

- Available to all Rhode Island 8th Grade Students

Exhibitors

- Rhode Island High Schools and CTE Programs
- Rhode Island Colleges/Universities, Trade Schools and Apprenticeship Programs
- RI Companies representing local high-growth/high-demand careers who will share career advice and engage students with interactive activities

Why JA Inspire?

Not all students have developed a career plan for themselves. JA Inspire offers students the opportunity to learn about careers from caring mentors in time to plan their high school choice. For high schools this is a chance to recruit students.



Presenting Sponsor

Event Sponsors



For more information, contact

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Student and Career Station Information

High Schools/CTE Programs receive:

- **High Schools and CTE programs can have all their standard career stations at no cost, including electricity and one WiFi upon request.***
- Career Station at event, includes a 20' x 8' exhibit space, two 6' tables, four folding chairs, wastebasket, pipe and drape.
- Name recognition at Career Fair
- Name in Student Career Fair Guide



Each participant will...

- Have a career station that will be interactive and provide students with information regarding their school/program.
- Provide volunteers for the entire JA Inspire Career Fair. Booth should be staffed for all three day.
- We encourage you to have student volunteers at the career fair. If you need transportation for any students, please note that they will need to be at the convention center from 7:45 am - 1:30 pm during all three days.



RI Convention Center and Move-In Information

- Move-in date is Monday, November 13, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Large vehicles will set up from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **All booths MUST be set up by the end of the day on Monday.**

** Upon request, JA will provide 10 Amps of electricity and one WiFi password for the same device over all three days of JA Inspire. Additional services can be reserved by JA at the exhibitor's expense.*



JA Inspire is more than a Career Exploration Fair, it brings together the business and education community with local middle schools and is designed to help launch these students into their futures: high school, college, and careers beyond. The program consists of three segments: 1) in-class sessions presented by the classroom teacher; 2) the hands-on JA Inspire expo; and 3) an in-class reflection after the career fair.

Session One: Careers and Personality - Students are introduced to the JA Inspire program and take a career interest inventory to discover what jobs suit their interests.

Session Two: Industry Research - Students are introduced to the top industries in the country including Rhode Island's high-growth/high-demand industries.

Session Three: Exploring Careers - Students will explore and research careers that match their personalities.

Session Four: Do You Have the Skills - Students need to know the skills and education requirements to be successful at a job. Students also prepare for the JA Inspire Career Exploration Fair.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

School Name

Address

City

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Contact Name

Contact Title

Contact E-mail

Contact Phone

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Will you be registering more than one high school/CTE program?

Yes

No

(JA is providing all booths free of charge for all high schools and CTE programs. Just indicate above that you are registering more than one booth and then list the program name on the next page)

Will you be bringing students to help staff your booths?

Yes

No

If you answered yes to bringing students, will you need transportation?

Yes

No

(JA can provide transportation for any students attending, but all students will need to be at the convention center from 7:45 am - 1:30 pm during all three days of JA Inspire.)

Booth Set-up and Hands-on Activity

Once your registration is received, a JA staff member will contact you regarding the hands-on activity for your booth at the convention center. All exhibitors are required to have a hands-on activity for participants to engage with you and your curriculum. **Move in day is November 13th ONLY.** Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to bring a vehicle or other oversized object at your booth. If you need special accommodations for student projects to be brought to the convention center on the first day of the event.



For more information on participation opportunities or to register online, please visit <https://www.jainspireri.org/exhibitors> or contact Cassi Steenblok, development manager, at (401) 331-3850 x18 or cassi.steenblok@ja.org.

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BOOTH INFORMATION



Program Name

Industry Cluster

Electricity(Y/N)* WiFi (Y/N)

PTECH Health Science

Bioscience, Health Careers, Medical Education

Y

Y

Industry Cluster

Booths will be grouped according to industry cluster. If you have multiple booths, they will be placed in different clusters depending on which one you indicate on the back of this registration form. Please make sure each booth is appropriately staffed with both adult and student mentors.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting, Finance, Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Defense, Legal, Public Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Aquaculture, Commercial Fishing, Shell Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy, Information Technology, Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Engineering, Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Communication, Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services, Educational Services, Social Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Trades, Marine Trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioscience, Healthcare, Medical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Logistics |

* Booths will receive 10 Amps of electricity. Additional or supplemental services can be purchased separately at the exhibitors expense. Extension cord or surge protector will not be provided and should be supplied by exhibitors.

**Booths will receive one WiFi password that MUST be used on the same device all three days. Additionally passwords will need to be purchased.