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Thank you.

From: JVG Career Specialist

School: _____

My Contact Information:

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**Jobs For Virginia Graduates
School Site List
2011-2012**

Alexandria City Public Schools

* T. C. Williams High School

Arlington County Public Schools

* Arlington Family Education Center

Carroll County Public Schools

* Carroll County Education Center

Charlotte County Public Schools

* Thomas Jefferson Center

Chesterfield County Public Schools

* Manchester High School

Craig County Public Schools

* Craig County High School

Danville City Public Schools

* Langston Focus Center

Fairfax County Public Schools

* Bryant Alternative High School

Grayson County Public Schools

* Grayson Career & Technical Education Center

Henrico County Public Schools

* The Academy at Virginia Randolph

Martinsville City Public Schools

* Martinsville High School

Northampton County Public Schools

* Northampton High School

Petersburg City Public Schools

* Petersburg High School

Prince Edward County Public Schools

* Prince Edward County Career & Technical Education Center

Prince George, Dinwiddie & Sussex County Public Schools

* Rowanty Vocational Technology Center

Roanoke County Public Schools

* Arnold Burton Center for Arts and Technology

Russell County Public Schools

* Russell County Career & Technology Center

Smyth County Public Schools

* Smyth Career & Technology Center

Washington County Public Schools

* William N. Neff Center for Science and Technology

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JOBS FOR VIRGINIA GRADUATES

Jobs for Virginia Graduates (JVG) is incorporated as a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization with the purpose of serving Virginia's most disadvantaged and at-risk youth in graduating from high school and in transitioning from school to work. **The mission** of Jobs for Virginia Graduates is to assist at-risk and disadvantaged youth to graduate from high school, and then to find and keep quality jobs. Building on the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) national model, and led by a public-private sector Board of Directors, **JVG is one of the state's initiatives for reducing the dropout rate and improving school-to-work transition.** JVG functions through Virginia's public school system, and in concert with state employment programs. The Department of Education functions as a fiscal agent for funds received in the budget of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

JVG delivers a unique set of services to targeted youth in high school, including 12 months of post-graduation follow-up services that will result in the graduate pursuing a post-secondary education and/or entering the workforce in a quality job leading to a career. For thirteen consecutive years JVG has succeeded with a 95% graduation rate.



Jobs for America's Graduates, Inc. has received a grant of

\$800,000 from the Walmart Foundation. The grant will benefit at-risk high school students that are part of the national network of **Jobs for America's Graduates.** The grant is targeted to two of our young peoples' most urgent challenges: jobs and success in higher education.

JVG is one of the 19 state affiliates participating in the grant from the Walmart Foundation.

Top Ten Reasons Why JVG Is A Great Investment!!!

1. **High Return On Investment**—The average cost per participant is \$1,200 for the in-school phase of the program, which is paid back after 14 months of employment through payroll and sales tax.
2. **Future Economic Growth**—JVG is one of the solutions to economic and social costs associated with high school dropout.
3. **Integrity of the JVG Curriculum**—National affiliation with Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) provides a proven curriculum.
4. **Accountability**—Computerized tracking of participants served, services delivered, and performance outcomes provide unparalleled accountability.
5. **Active Board of Directors**—Members include key business, government, education, and community leaders.
6. **12-Month Follow-up**—Program participants receive 12 months of follow-up services after graduation, including guidance and job and/or school placements.
7. **Proven Track Record**—JVG has achieved all five of JAG's performance goals for thirteen consecutive years and has been consistently recognized nationally as one of the top three programs.
8. **JVG Targets Youth with Most Need**—JVG seeks out and serves youth with significant barriers to success.
9. **JVG Makes A Difference**—Since 1998, JVG has helped over 7,000 young people in 22 local school divisions to graduate and to find employment.
10. **JVG Teaches Success**—Since 1998, JVG has averaged a 95% graduation rate and an 86% job placement rate.

How You Can Make a Difference

(Please mark the boxes that designate how you can partner with Jobs for Virginia Graduates)

Employer and Higher Education Involvement:

- Jobs, job shadowing, internship opportunities
- Workshop and seminar presentations
- Workplace tours
- Career fairs
- Classroom tutoring
- Career mentoring
- Interviewing practice/mock interviews
- Fundraising
- Meeting space for regional Specialist training
- Contributions to support JVG activities
- Public advocate for JVG
- College preparation
- College applications
- Participation in college day fair
- College life and academics
- Financial aid for higher education
- Scholarship opportunities for higher education

Electronic and Additional Solutions:

- Set up a visual interview with a business
- Students prepare mock video interview and send to employer contact for feedback
- Set up mock phone interviews
- Virtual campus tours
- Panels of business, college representatives, JVG alumni for student interviews
- Students interview teachers, employers on their education
- Skype sessions with business/ higher education contacts

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