

Jobs for Michigan's Graduates Specialist

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Job Description



****A Northwest Michigan Works!/Cadillac Area Public Schools Partnership****

Northwest Michigan Works! Is seeking to hire a **JMG Specialist** that will work at Cadillac Area Public Schools. Your role will entail teaching, interacting, coaching, and mentoring a diverse population of middle and high school students. You will be helping students overcome multiple barriers on their way to graduating high school and becoming productive individuals.

This is an exciting opportunity for energetic and creative professionals. Making a difference in our student's lives and in our community will be your reward.

JMG's mission is to **equip young people to overcome barriers and succeed in education, employment and in life. We envision a world where every young person is educated, employed and career bound.**

If that mission excites you and you want to make a difference in young people's lives, we have a full time opportunity for you! As staff of Northwest Michigan Works! your role will be to work in school settings to provide employment readiness for those students enrolled in the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program. You will be part of the Cadillac Area Public Schools team and visit Mackinaw Trail Middle School, Cadillac and Cadillac Innovation High School to provide important services.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Provide classroom instruction for employability skills and leadership development

- Organize college and talent tours
- Attend leadership events with students in the Cadillac area as well as Lansing
- Assist students with in-depth career assessment and work readiness activities
- Facilitate community service projects with students
- Liaison between Northwest Michigan Works! and Cadillac Area Public Schools
- Assist students in developing post-secondary education plans and career pathways
- Develop and coordinate youth employment opportunities

Essential Qualifications:

- Certified teacher grades 6th-12th (any content area) preferred
Bachelor's Degree in Education, Social Work or related field preferred
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Database entry and case management experience
- Ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- Ability to lead, coach and mentor in a positive manner
- Must be capable of developing and maintaining relationships with partner educators, local businesses, and all other applicable partners.
- Possession of a valid driver's license and insurable to drive agency vehicles

Compensation:

This is a full time salaried position paying \$42,436 per year. The employee is entitled to the Northwest Michigan Works! fringe benefits package that includes: comprehensive health, dental and vision insurance with employer paid premiums; life insurance; employer paid deferred compensation retirement package; paid vacation, paid sick leave, and paid holidays.

Please send resume and cover letter to Susan Ward, Youth Services Regional Director

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Position will be open until filled.