



# JA Digital Career Book

*JA Digital Career Book* provides middle and high school students with a unique opportunity to engage in detailed career exploration, with a focus on opportunities in their own community and regional area. State-of-the-art technology includes graphic depiction of careers; an assessment to provide students with suggestions on careers that best suit their interests, talents, and values; and the opportunity to explore postsecondary education requirements, cost, and regional opportunities.

*JA Digital Career Book* supports and extends learning for JA programs in the Work and Career Readiness Pathway. This resource is available in initial release during the 2020–21 fiscal year.



## KEY FEATURES

- Self-guided student resource that can be used inside or outside of the classroom
- Exploration of potential careers and pathways and links to real-time job market data
- Immersive, hands-on experience, inspiring students to explore their future by exposing them to in-demand careers in their region
- For use in entry- and advanced-level versions of the JA Finance Park simulation and in-classroom curriculum
- Integration with all JA work and career readiness programs, including *JA Career Success*®, *JA Career Exploration Fair*™, *JA It's My Future*®, *JA Job Shadow*™, and *JA Inspire*™
- Aligned with school district work and career readiness objectives
- Sponsorship opportunity for regional businesses to highlight career opportunities
- National data and local data updates for postsecondary education and career opportunities

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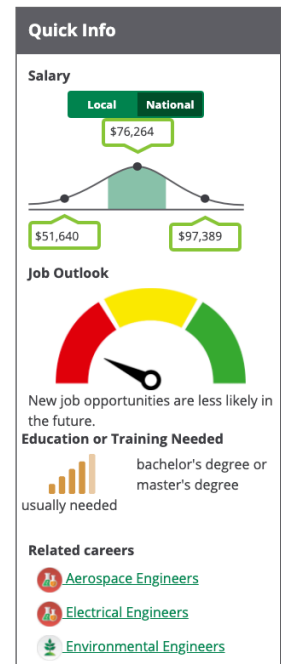


## RESOURCE DESCRIPTION

- JA Work and Career Readiness Pathway
- Placement: Grades 7–12, in-school, after-school, or out-of-school
- Duration: ICH\*\* will vary based on length of student engagement with the content.
- Students can engage with the *JA Digital Career Book* one or many times during and after completion of a JA program.
- Volunteers are not required.

## STUDENT TAKEAWAYS AND ARTIFACTS

- Comprehensive assessment of student interests, talents, and potential using the Holland codes model
- Define possible pathways in a career cluster that inform student career selection
- Overview of educational opportunities that align to student's desired career path
- Postsecondary education and training requirements; guidance on paying for education and training; and up-to-date career information, including salary, career growth, and typical job responsibilities
- Resource guides, plus access to other JA websites and resources, for further career exploration and planning
- Understanding of community and regional career opportunities
- Future functionality to include creation of a student portfolio



**Career Interest Inventory**

Where will your interests lead you in your career? Take this fun and informative assessment to explore the possibilities.

Read each question carefully. Take your time and decide how you would feel doing each type of work. Try not to think about how much education it would require or how much money it might pay. There are no right or wrong answers.

There are 6 screens and 60 questions in all. You can change your answers at any time. Use the Back button to return to a previous screen.

The Career Interest Inventory uses the established model of Holland codes to help you learn more about your skills, interests, and talents. Your results will help you understand how your interests relate to career choices. Some recommendations may surprise you! Have fun exploring and discovering your passions and your purpose.

**You must register and log in to save your results.**

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\*\*Students must create or use an existing account to track and award ICH to JA Areas.