



Do you like to help other people?

Do you like to give presentations?

Do you like to work on group projects?

We want you to tell us about your dream career...

Thanks to the Schwab Foundation, Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana will be giving \$100 and a one-on-one job shadowing experience to at least one winning student at **your** school! All you have to do is write a brief essay about your dream career and tell us why it is the best fit for you!

1st Pick a career that excites you.



2nd Write a brief essay (1-2 pages) about why this career is interesting to you. Include information about the daily tasks you would need to complete as well as the work environment for this career.

Why do you think you would be good at this career?

Do you need special certification or training for this career?

Is there a company in northeast Indiana that offers a career like this one?



3rd Submit your essay to your teacher by your school's predetermined deadline.

It's that easy!

Need help? Visit Junior Achievement's *JA My Way*[™] website at www.jamyway.org, take a personality quiz and click on "My Career" to start planning your future.

***JA Career Success*[™] Essay Guidelines:**

- * Papers should address at least one of the three questions in the 2nd bullet point above, but are not limited to those three questions. Papers should be written with effort (proper grammar and punctuation) and convey genuine interest in the selected career. *
- * Cite any sources used in your paper. *
- * Papers should be one to two pages (typed and double spaced). *
- * Include your name, your teacher's name, school name, and school address in your paper. *
- * Submit your paper to your teacher by your school's predetermined deadline. *
- * Your teacher will be notified once the winning essay(s) from your school have been selected. *
- * One applicant per school per semester (trimester/quarter) will win a \$100 cash prize and a one-on-one job shadow experience. *
- * The winning student(s) will shadow a professional for one work day. JA will try to match the winning student with a professional in his or her preferred career or a similar career. The actual job shadow day is subject to both the professional and student's schedules. *