

JMP Contact Information

JMP is part of the Community Recreation & Educational Initiatives (CREI) Division of the City of Albuquerque Department of Youth and Family Services.

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CREI Mission

To enhance the quality of life for all people of the greater Albuquerque area through diverse recreational and educational opportunities in an inclusive and safe environment.

CREI Programs

Community Centers

Community Centers located throughout Albuquerque host a variety of youth, adult, and senior programming. Amenities vary and include fitness rooms, gymnasiums, and computer labs. (505) 767-5800.

Meal Programs

CREI Meal Programs offer a 9 week summer meal program (breakfast & lunch) at over 250 sites throughout ABQ. Hot supper meals are available at community centers during the school year. Ages 1-18. (505) 767-5811.

Play+

Play+ is a CREI program that operates before and after school care on-site at elementary schools and in 3 community centers. (505) 767-5885.

Therapeutic Recreation

Therapeutic Recreation provides recreation activities for participants (child, teen, & adult) with and without disabilities in a full inclusion setting. (505) 764-1525.



Learn more about CREI programs at
cabq.gov/family/crei

Job Mentor Program



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School-Based Program

Students at participating APS high schools can enroll in JMP as an elective course in 9th - 12th grade. This involves group and individual meetings in which students receive career-readiness training for .5 credit hours per semester. Students also participate in volunteer, community service, and Job Shadow placements for which they can receive a stipend.



Course Instruction

Each participating high school is designated a School Based Coordinator who is responsible for instructing the JMP classroom seminar. Instructors will go over topics including life skills, social skills, employability, financial stability, and community partnership.

Overview

The Job Mentor Program (JMP) prepares high school students for the workforce through a school-based program and paid summer internships.

Participating Schools

Albuquerque High School
Atrisco Heritage Academy
Career Enrichment Center
Cibola High School
Del Norte High School
eCADEMY High School
Eldorado High School
Highland High School
La Cueva High School
Manzano High School
Rio Grande High School
Sandia High School
Valley High School
Volcano Vista High School
West Mesa High School

Work Experience

During the school year, JMP students gain work experience through community service projects, volunteer work, and job shadow.

Students use job shadow experiences to explore career options that match their interests and skills. Job shadow placements are facilitated by School-Based Coordinators, and students are eligible for a stipend each semester that they complete approved job shadow hours.

Summer Internships

High Schoolers (ages 14-18) can apply for paid summer internships through JMP. Interns are placed at a city, government, or non-profit organization for seven weeks of work, and receive minimum wage.

