



## Nominate a Young Leader for the “18 Under Eighteen: Career in Sight” Award!

Do you know a young person who's passionate about coding, science, business, or simply loves creating? Maybe you know someone who's already turning their ideas into reality with their very own business! If so, **Junior Achievement** of Middletown wants to hear from you!

We're excited to announce our inaugural “**18 Under Eighteen: Career in Sight**” award, recognizing young leaders in the JA Middletown Area who are showing leadership, service, and entrepreneurial spirit in their chosen Career Cluster. This award celebrates students who are working hard towards their dreams and making an impact in their field and community.

**Who's Eligible?** Any student 18 years or younger in the 2024-2025 school year living in one of the following JA Middletown Area school districts. Private school and homeschooled students within these districts are also eligible.

Carlisle Local School District  
Edgewood City School District  
Franklin City School District  
Lebanon City School District  
Madison Local School District

Middletown City School District  
Monroe Local School District  
Springboro City School District  
Valley View Local School District  
Wayne Local School District

We're looking for students with leadership skills, community involvement, and those making strides in their career fields.

### What Will Honorees Receive?

- Public recognition for their accomplishments
- Professional development tools like headshots and mentorship
- Potential job shadowing and work experiences
- An exciting awards ceremony!

**Nominate a student today and help us honor their hard work!**

**Deadline to apply: October 25, 2024**

**18 Under Eighteen: Career in Sight Gala – February 11, 2025 at Miami U. Middletown**

To learn more about the Career Clusters, sponsoring the gala, or to purchase tickets to the event, visit

<https://applyregionals.miamioh.edu/register/JA18Under2024>.

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**Let's celebrate the future leaders of our community!**

The job market is divided into 16 distinct career clusters and each cluster groups together jobs that have similar functions, skills, or objectives. The 16 Career Clusters are:

- 1. Agriculture, food, and natural resources** – focuses on jobs related to farming, forestry, and fishing. It's all about producing food, wood, plants, and animals.
- 2. Architecture and construction** – focuses on jobs related to designing buildings, constructing roads, and renovating homes.
- 3. Arts, audio/video technology, and communications** – focuses on jobs in design, journalism, film, and even performing arts.
- 4. Business management and administration** – focuses on business jobs from managers to administrative assistants.
- 5. Education and training** – focuses on jobs like teaching, coaching, or training.
- 6. Finance** – focuses on jobs in banking, insurance, and financial planning.
- 7. Government and public administration** – focuses on jobs as politicians, civil servants, and diplomats.
- 8. Health Science** – focuses on medical jobs from doctors and nurses to lab technicians, this cluster is all about keeping people healthy.
- 9. Hospitality and tourism** – focuses on jobs making people feel welcome, whether they're at a hotel, restaurant, or tourist attraction.
- 10. Human services** – Jobs here focus on helping people, whether it's through counseling, personal care, or community services.
- 11. Information technology** – focuses on jobs in technology. It's about designing software, managing networks, and everything in between.
- 12. Law, public safety, corrections, and security** – Focuses on jobs about keeping people and properties safe. It includes lawyers, police officers, and security guards.
- 13. Manufacturing** – focuses on jobs all about making products, whether it's cars, furniture, or electronics.
- 14. Marketing, sales, and service** – focuses on jobs promoting and selling products or services.
- 15. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)** – focuses on jobs for innovators and problem-solvers. It includes scientists, engineers, and analysts.
- 16. Transportation, distribution, and logistics** – focuses on jobs about moving people and products from one place to another, whether by land, sea, or air.