



# JA Titan & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Challenge

Friday, April 21 @ Milliken & Co.  
[920 Milliken Rd., Spartanburg, SC](#)

## SCHEDULE, RULES, GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

### Schedule

8:30-9:10 am	Registration, Set-up, Welcome for Titan participants <sup>1</sup>
9:15 am	Welcome
9:30 am	JA Titan Challenge begins
11:30 am	Registration for non-Titan students and guests
11:45 am	Lunch for students, mentors, educators, and guests Keynote Speaker: Ava Smith
12:50 pm	JA Titan Challenge Championship Round (top 8 teams) JA 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills Challenge Workshops for all other students <sup>2</sup>
2:30 pm	Photos, Prizes, and Awards Ceremony
2:45 pm	JA Titan and Skills Challenge concludes

### **<sup>1</sup> GENERAL INFORMATION re JA TITAN CHALLENGE**

#### *For JA Titan Participants*

Arrival: Friday, April 21, by 9:00 am

Location: 920 Milliken Rd., Spartanburg (Milliken Customer Center) [See map](#)

#### **What to bring:**

- **Laptop:** If you indicated you would bring a laptop, it's important that you do so. We have a limited number of extras. Please make sure to also bring the power cord.
- **Video Release Form:** If you did not turn in a signed video release form, please bring that with you.

#### **What to wear:**

We encourage students to dress as though they were going to a job interview. No jeans, please.

#### **Food:**

We will be providing water, snacks, and lunch. In order to incorporate the soft skill of networking, during lunch students may be seated with others that they do not know.

#### **Access:**

Please remain at the site for the entire competition and through the awards and prizes presentation.

## **JA TITAN COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES**

The basic philosophy underlying these guidelines is respect for students, educators, mentors, hosts and the host's property to ensure a quality experience for all.

### **Selection Criteria**

Team standings after the morning session will be determined by the team's placement among all games. The top eight teams will compete in the championship round after lunch. The team with the highest combined Performance Index (PI) will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, placement will be determined by Retained Earnings.

### **Designated Team Locations**

Competing teams must remain together in their respective assigned locations during all competition phases. No team members, educators or mentors are permitted to encroach into another team's designated area during the competition.

### **Team Assistance**

Teams may not receive any assistance from any person attending or observing the competition.

### **Prohibited Activities**

No competing team or official participant may use a cell phone during any phase of the competition. All competing teams must remain within the <http://titan.ja.org> URL during all phases of the competition. Web surfing is not permitted.

## **2 GENERAL INFORMATION re JA SKILLS CHALLENGE**

**All students will register for their top three choices of skills workshops. Those students advancing to the JA Titan Championship Round may have time to participate in the final workshop.**

**For non-JA Titan students: Arrive on Friday, April 21, no later than 11:30 am**

**Location: 920 Milliken Rd., Spartanburg (Milliken Customer Center) [See map](#)**

### **What to bring:**

- **Video Release Form:** If you did not turn in a signed video release form, please bring that with you.
- **Cell phone, if possible:** Some of the workshops may be evaluated using a rating app.

### **What to wear:**

We encourage students to dress as though they were going to a job interview. No jeans, please.

### **Food:**

We will be providing lunch at tables mixed with students and adults and focusing on certain careers. .

### **Access:**

Please remain at the site for the entire skills workshop and presentation of awards.

## **JA SKILLS WORKSHOPS GUIDELINES**

The following four workshops focusing on soft skills will be offered:

- Communications
- Collaboration and Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking and Creativity
- Personal Branding

Each student will be able to attend two of these workshops plus one session practicing interview skills.

*To attend and for more information, call 864-244-4017 or email [susan.spencer@ja.org](mailto:susan.spencer@ja.org)*