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# Education Opportunities for JRI Employees

JRI is highly invested in continually educating and developing our leaders and staff. We identify, nurture, and promote excellence at all levels of management. We are confident that our educational opportunities and partnerships help enhance service quality and contribute to staff success.

## Master's Degree Opportunities

JRI has partnered with Boston University, Framingham State University, Bridgewater State University, Regis College, Temple University, Simmons School of Social Work, and William James College to support staff interested in obtaining their Master's Degrees. These colleges and universities are committed to providing educational opportunities that meet the needs of those working in the field. You can choose Framingham State University or Regis College for a Master of Education with a Concentration in Special Education, Simmons School of Social Work, Temple University, Bridgewater State University or Boston University for a Master of Social Work, William James College for a Master of Counseling or Regis College for a Master of Science in Nursing. JRI employees who are high performers and interested in a management career at JRI may apply. JRI is working in partnership with these colleges to support scholarship awardees on their internship, work time, and other factors to help students succeed in this program.

## Bachelor's Degree Opportunities

JRI and William James College have also partnered together to provide opportunity for JRI staff to obtain their Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and Human Services. This program is a 3 year work friendly degree program that is a hybrid of online learning and classroom learning (one to two Saturdays a month). There are also significant opportunities for JRI employment time/training time to count as lived experience, covering several of the class requirements. JRI also has a partnership with Bridgewater State University to provide JRI employees with support and intership opportunities for those pursuing their BSW at BSU.

## Associate Degree Opportunities

JRI has partnered with Mass Bay Community College and William James as well as Bristol Community College to help JRI staff who have no experience with college attendance start on their Associate Degree. Mass Bay and Bristol Community College provide a number of tracks including liberal arts, psychology/sociology, and human service - and they have additional scholarship opportunities for JRI staff. .

*All programs are very flexible and can be a blended learning opportunity (web and in person learning to fit the need of the student).*

**Tuition Reimbursement (30+ Hrs Per Week)** - JRI team members who are in good standing will be eligible for up to \$1,350 of reimbursement for tuition for up to three courses per calendar year (maximum of \$4,000 per calendar year) at an accredited college or university.

**Tuition Remission** - JRI employees are eligible for the Tuition Remission program. The program offers free tuition for day-time regular school year undergraduate courses at state colleges and universities, including state community colleges. This is on a space available basis and is subject to other terms and conditions

For more information on how to apply for these programs, please contact your Supervisor or email Staff Development Coordinator, Cameron Salvati at [csalvati@jri.org](mailto:csalvati@jri.org).

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