

First Choice Program Updates

5/16/2024

9-12 First Choice Opportunities / Job Shadowing:

- **LCAR JOB SHADOW:** Lancaster County Association of Realtors -May 8th. The following learners visited the LCAR training center to get an overview of the process and coursework required to become a realtor. We also received mentoring advice and career sharing from a realtor and a mortgage broker. Alex Reedy from Hostetter Realty took the group on a tour of a recently sold property and the group discussed paperwork needed for the transaction as well as renovation ideas for resell. LCAR gifted a “Modern Real Estate Practice in Pennsylvania” textbook to our First Choice Program and we secured text books for each of these learners.
 - Cynthia Ortiz
 - Carley Wenger
 - Kierstyn Rios
 - Harmony Zook
 - Jasmine Della Rova
- **Rock Lititz Live Event Tour:** April 25th, [Lana Willenbrock](#) and Madeline Stoltzfus attend the Live Industries day at Rock Lititz learning about a host of opportunities pertaining to the live event industry.
- **LGH Day in A Life:** April 11th, The following learners attended the Penn Medicine Day in a Life Job Shadow Event
 - Abby Powell
 - Bryce Goodroad
 - Katie Stoltzfus
 - Addy Pacella
 - Mackenzie Perley
 - Paige Arment
 - Emily Hoover
 - Kaylee Caldwell
 - Kayleigh Schafer
 - Brynn Ansbach
 - Layah Ray
 - Jorydan Ray
 - Nevaeh Wiggins
- **Senior Mock Interviews:** We had 11 community business mentors join us for our senior mock interview session on May 6th and 7th. This provided authentic experiences for learners to gain valuable skills in job acquisition and explore possible future employment.
- **Medical Careers Night:** White Chimneys Estate, the PV First Choice Program, and MyPlanPA combined efforts to host a Medical Careers Night at the White Chimneys Estate on May 1st. This was also listed as an official state approved “Remake Learning Day, Backpack Challenge Event.” This event was offered and advertised to all our local Lancaster Districts as well as posted on the State’s website. It was a great opportunity for learners and families to interact with a variety of medical professionals to gain clarity on diverse medical career pathways.

- Final Mentor Session: On April 19th, we hosted our final First Choice Discovery Program Mentors for an informational session on interviewing skills as well as engaging in group-based mock interviews.
- New INTERNSHIPS for Next Year
 - Katie Stoltzfus - PV Elementary Nursing Intern
 - Michael Delp - COOP at DENTECH
 - Jaelyn Wilson - COOP at Heritage Flooring
 - Alex Wilkinson - Internship at Robotics Worx Engineering
 - Olivia Graybill - Intern at Salisbury Elementary
 - Shaienne Arment - Intern at Salisbury Elementary
 - Caleb Lee-Kemberling - EMT class at HACC / Intern at PVFD
 - Edgar Gonzalez Martinez - Firefighter Intern at PVFD
 - Kim Baez - EMT intern at PVFD
 - Madelin Heverin - Intern at Lighthouse Vocational or PV Elementary
 - Leyah Ray - Internship for SkillBuilders IU13
- 339 Portfolio:

TSA State Results

The PVIS and PVHS TSA chapters traveled to Seven Springs Resort to compete at the 2024 TSA State Conference. Nine high school and five intermediate school learners represented Pequea Valley at the conference. Over the four day event, six individuals were recognized for their accomplishments at the awards ceremony.

- PVHS - Manufacturing Prototype: The team of Nora Hartmann and Owen Hartmann took home a medal for 2nd Place in the state! This duo plans to compete at the national event in July.
- PVIS
 - Vlogging: The team of Caedmon Marshall and Tyler Buzzard placed 9th
 - Tech Bowl Written: Jayden Good placed 9th
 - Delta Dart: Caedmon Marshall placed 5th and Evan Johnston took home a medal for 2nd place

Agricultural Education Update

- **OSHA-10 Certification**-19 learners earned their OSHA 10 certification in Jasmine VanSant's Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics class. Learners choose the area that most aligns with their first choice and then complete the online OSHA certification.
- **ServSafe Food Handlers**-55 learners earned their ServSafe Food Handlers certification in Jasmine VanSant's Food Science course.
- **Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification** - 41 learners earned their YQCA certification in Jasmine VanSant's Large Animal Science course.
- **Industry Tours**



- **Lancaster County Red Rose FFA Degree** - Six learners earned their county Red Rose Degree. They applied based on their work-based learning hours related to agricultural education through their Supervised Agricultural Experience. Members also needed to document community service and FFA involvement to be eligible for the degree. The winners include:
 - Abigail Beiler
 - Makenna Bradley
 - Hannah McGowan
 - Annabelle Reber
 - Bo Smucker
 - Jaxson Zook
- **Lancaster County Envirothon** - Nine learners attending the Lancaster County Envirothon. This event is a competition in the areas of Aquatics, Wildlife, Forestry, Soils, and Current Environmental Issues. The stations are run by industry professionals from each area so this event allows learners to interact with professions from all areas of natural resources. The PV teams placed 7th and 9th in the county.