

Supporting youth in school, work and life.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

8 Years of Consecutive Achievements

NH-JAG honored at National Jobs for America's Graduates Conference in Orlando, Florida

NH-Jobs for America's Graduates was recently honored for Achievement of the "5 of 5" Performance Goals related to the graduating class of 2009; Top 10 – Outstanding State Organization; and High Performer – Middle School Program.

Middle School Programs Foster Teamwork and Cooperation

Middle school students from Laconia and Haverhill Cooperative Middle Schools were engaged in various activities throughout the summer. Laconia Middle School students participated in academic classes, field trips and an overnight camping trip.

Below the Haverhill Cooperative Middle School students are engaged in creating a stop-motion animation project. They also spent time at the VINS Nature Center, the Ava Art Gallery and the Flume Gorge. Over 50 middle school students were engaged in various activities that fostered cooperation and teamwork during the summer.



Summer Youth Work Program and a Chance to Give Back



Moonshooters That's what the campers at Camp Allen call the 15 dedicated high school students from Manchester West who spent their summer working at Camp Allen.

For those of you unfamiliar with Camp Allen it serves as a respite facility and camping experience for young adults with disabilities, some wheelchair bound.

The NH-JAG Moonshooters spent 25 hours per week throughout the summer assisting with laundry detail, running the camp store, escorting campers to planned activities, and other various outdoor work.

Student Quote:

"Working at Camp Allen made me more understanding of people with different abilities. I definitely appreciate what I have in my life."

Andrea Gelinas, Manchester West-High School

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Early College Pilot Helps Students Get a Head Start

Ten NH-JAG students from Manchester Memorial and West will be entering their senior year in high school this week already having earned 3 college credits from Southern NH University. This opportunity to be co-enrolled in high school and college was made possible by a Federal grant that assisted NH-JAG in providing these extended learning opportunities.

In the past few years it became evident to the NH-JAG President, Priscilla Parisien that students often graduated from high school with the intention of attending college, but they never seems to make it there. NH-JAG was on a mission to engage its best students in this opportunity and to enable them to truly experience the expectations of college life. Not only so they could experience what college level work was about, but also the sense of independence it gives a young adult.

This pilot was made possible from dollars received from the Workforce Investment Act in collaboration with New Hampshire's Youth Council and Department of Education, and Manchester High School administrators.

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