

# College Students Looking for Work?

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BETHLEHEM - PennDOT is looking to hire college students to supplement its permanent workforce from May through August.

The job typically entails seasonal maintenance work and sign upgrade services, maintenance and custodial services at roadside rest facilities, and laboring and flagging duties in maintenance organizations and highway worksites.

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must be 18 years of age, enrolled in college for the next semester, and have a valid Pennsylvania driver's license.

The hourly rate is \$16.67. Interested applicants should contact my office before Friday, Jan. 19, and also apply online at [employment.pa.gov](http://employment.pa.gov). Non-student positions are also available.



# Enter Now for Litter Hawk Youth Award Program

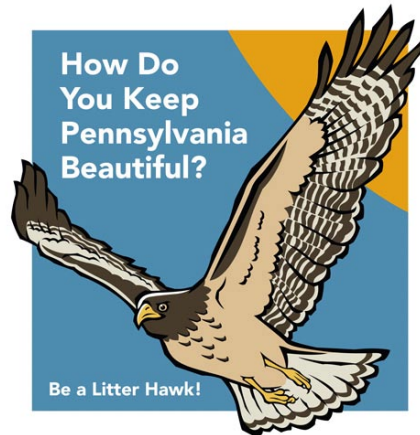
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BETHLEHEM - Submissions are now being accepted for the 2024 Litter Hawk Youth Award Program, a recognition program for students in kindergarten through sixth grade to share how they help keep Pennsylvania beautiful.

In coordination with the release of the revision of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's popular Open your Eyes to Litter series of books for grades K-6, the theme is: Open Your Eyes to Litter – Show Us What You See.

Students in kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to submit a poster, while students in grade 5 are asked to submit an essay and students in grade 6 should submit a video.

First place and second place winners will receive ribbons and a certificate. All participants will receive a litter hawk sticker. The deadline to participate is Wednesday, Jan. 31. Winners will be announced in May in conjunction with a display of winning entries at the Capitol. For more information and an application [http://links.pahousenews.com/q/WVvm--o6iA80XPV1BH-kDxBuYvw8J8r4UmnBZcOJYnZ0aW1c0ByY24uY29tw4gyeu2sPDle6V\\_LSM0YhbUILMHjtA](http://links.pahousenews.com/q/WVvm--o6iA80XPV1BH-kDxBuYvw8J8r4UmnBZcOJYnZ0aW1c0ByY24uY29tw4gyeu2sPDle6V_LSM0YhbUILMHjtA).



# Valley Youth House Receives \$20,000 Major Grant From The Provident Bank Foundation

By VYH

Bethlehem - Valley Youth House today announced it has been awarded a Major Grant in the amount of \$20,000 over two years from The Provident Bank






Foundation to support their Lehigh Valley Rapid Rehousing for Families program.

The Rapid Rehousing for Families Program serves families with children who are experiencing homelessness. The program provides rental assistance and case management services ensuring that the adults develop the skills and resources to achieve independence, the children are able to thrive, and the family is able to escape the cycle of poverty. In the last year, Valley Youth House has provided housing support for 115 Lehigh Valley households with a total of 268 individuals.

"Provident Bank Foundation has been supporting Valley Youth House in addressing the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the Lehigh Valley Valley since the Foundation's founding 10 years ago," says Kathi Krablin, Director of Grants and Foundations. "They are a true partner, and we are immensely grateful for their continued support," she added.

"We are pleased to help further valuable initiatives put forth by local organizations who are working every day to strengthen the lives of residents in our communities," said Samantha Plotino, Executive Director, The Provident Bank Foundation. "We will continue to provide support to these important organizations that have identified an immediate need in the community and for the individuals they serve."


For more information about Valley Youth House, please visit [ValleyYouthHouse.org](http://ValleyYouthHouse.org)

**High school graduate to fully employed in the healthcare industry ... without all the college debt**

Cetronia Ambulance Corps is reaching out to local community high schools to inform future graduates about full/part-time employment opportunities within our nonprofit organization. An excellent pathway has been created to gradually advance associates to become successful in the healthcare industry.

For more information, contact Director of Human Resources Shawn McGovern at 610-530-5510 or [mcgovern@cetronia.org](mailto:mcgovern@cetronia.org).



Totts Gap Arts Institute (TGAI) is now accepting grant proposals from organizations presenting arts programming in the 10 municipalities of the Slate Belt region.

Founded in 2006, the mission of TGAI is to nurture artists of all ages, and to awaken the excitement, passion, and possibility of the fine and performing arts by supporting classes, helping to showcase talent, and supporting events that will infuse our community and the region with a love and respect for the creative process.

Grants will be awarded to qualifying organizations for programs that provide educational opportunities, or support cultural events, such as performances.

Granted programs can be for any age group, and are open to any federally-designated (501)(c)(3) non-profit organization that agrees to follow the grant requirements and stipulations.

Individuals seeking to present programs are advised to seek a partner organization to host the event.

Program requirements:

- i) Program must be open to any resident of the Slate Belt.
- ii) Program must comply with TGAI's mission and values of inclusiveness and accessibility.
- iii) Program must be hosted in an ADA complaint facility.
- iv) Classes will have no fee.
- v) Performances will have reduced rates available for students and seniors.
- vi) Preference will be given to group activities over serving individuals.
- vii) Programs will not promote any religious or political agenda.
- viii) Program staff, performers, etc. do not need to be residents of the Slate Belt, but the event must take place in the community.

Grant value: up to \$5,000. To apply, follow the link below, and email the completed application to [arts@tottsgap.org](mailto:arts@tottsgap.org).

<http://tottsgap.com/apply-for-funding>