

Bangor Area High School College and Career Fair

When? Friday, November 1st 2024, From 8:45–11:15*

*Please come 30 minutes early to set up
Where? Bangor High School's Gymnasium

Who should attend? Any Slate Belt or Lehigh Valley employer who can offer 9–12th grade students afterschool/summer jobs, job shadowing opportunities, internships, apprenticeships, or mentorship. We are also opening the fair to employers who will hire students without college degrees after high school graduation.

If you do not fit this criteria, we would be delighted to have you engage with our students as a "Lunch and Learn" guest speaker.

Through college and career exploration events like these, we hope to connect our students to future opportunities that are well suited to both our individual students and the larger Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt communities. We hope you can make it!

If you are interested, please contact Alex Ludman at ludmanal@bangorsd.org for more details



Bangor Area High School Partnership and Engagement Opportunities 2024-25

- **College and Career Fair** on November 1st, please see attached flyer
- **Lunch and Learn Sessions:** We're looking for guest speakers to present to our students on college and career pathways/preparation, mindfulness/mental health techniques, etc.
- **Vision Care:** We are looking for vision care for students without vision insurance. This has historically been a voucher program, where students get a free exam and pair of glasses.
- **Food/donations/gift cards:** Over the course of the year, we will be rewarding students for their positive behaviors, as well as teachers and staff for their hard work. Anything you can provide would help us greatly in creating a positive culture!

We welcome any and all engagement/partnership with our school! If you have any ideas, please reach out to ludmanal@bangorsd.org. Thanks!



The Allentown Rescue Mission's Clean Team Workforce June Employee of the Month

By Allentown Rescue Mission

ALLENTOWN, PA – The Allentown Rescue Mission's Clean Team Workforce announces its Employee of the Month for June, Justin C. Justin started a photography and music business in 2022, but he bit off more than he could chew. To keep up with the demands of his time, he began using drugs to stay awake and alert.

Eventually, drug use destroyed his business and personal relationships. Justin checked himself into the hospital for help. After his release, his sister told him about the Allentown Rescue Mission, and he decided it was the best place for him to go. Justin joined the Transformation Program in April of 2024 and ever since has dedicated himself to bettering his life. He began to heal and was able to focus because he wasn't dependent on drugs.

Justin initially stated that he "didn't have faith that he would succeed in the program." Still, he continued one day at a time until eventually, the eight-week program ended, and he proudly graduated. The Monday after Justin graduated from the Transformation Program, he began working for the Clean Team Workforce. Justin is eager to learn, and he receives feedback well. He says it's because he "just wants to get better."

He is a positive leader and encourages others to succeed. Justin credits the Transformation Program for giving him meaning in his life and revealing how much he enjoys helping others. Justin has been working hard on mulching and landscaping jobs for the Clean Team Workforce. For most of his life, he worked in a warehouse and is enjoying the opportunity to work outdoors. Justin is excited about his future. His goal is to save money for a place that he can call home and to help others in some capacity. The Allentown Rescue Mission congratulates Justin on his newfound happiness and determination to make a better life for himself and others.

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