

Job Opportunities:

- **Juniors and Seniors Landscape Worker – Part Time – Local (posted 3/13)**

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A local historic property seeks a High School Junior or Senior to help with a wide variety of landscape projects. This work could begin immediately as half-day on Saturdays and continue over the summer with additional hours. All tools would be provided. If interested, please text or call Mr. Hall at 4123-244-4612 for details and interview.

- **The Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation** is seeking passionate and dedicated adults and youth ages 15+ who share our mission to make a positive impact on young people's lives and are ready to help us create an unforgettable camp experience. Our diverse range of program activities includes archery, swimming, climbing, and outdoor skills, and staff members get the chance to participate and lead these programs for campers. Plus, they'll **receive essential training** in skills like first aid, CPR/AED, conflict resolution, and team building, along with job-specific training like Level 1 COPE/Climbing or Lifeguard training.

Not into program delivery? No problem! We also have opportunities in support staff areas like cooking, dishwashing, trading post clerks, and grounds/house keeping.

Join us at the scout reservation from June 24th to August 7th and become part of a tight-knit community where you'll make lifelong friends, learn new skills, and have the time of your life. You'll get indoor housing accommodations with tenting options, all meals, opportunities to participate in camp activities and advancement opportunities outside of work hours. Plus, you'll get a summer stipend starting at \$1,500 paid in weekly installments. While most staff live at camp, there are some options for day only positions or volunteering for auxillary staff to offer a only merit badge or special program too.

Apply now and find more information at wmascouting.org/camp_staff. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to make a difference and have fun while doing it!

- **Pioneer Valley EMS is starting an EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) program.** We are a local ambulance company located in Northampton. We provide both emergent and non-emergent transport for Cooley Dickinson Hospital. This program is an entry level position in EMS, that is geared for students interested in becoming an EMT, Paramedic, Fire Fighter, or anything in the medical field including Physician's Assistant or Medical Doctor. Students must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, and a method of transportation to get to and from work. We provide them with CPR training through the American Heart Association, and the EMR program in which they will receive certificates in both. This is a paid employment opportunity. We help the student enroll in an EMT program within 6 months and we reimburse them for the class once they pass! See the job description and how to apply here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MEofmORJMHWDel0vIFe8lsQ7yhrryQaG/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116539617611551384997&rtfpof=true&sd=true>

- **Farm and Garden Camp** offers successive opportunities for teens to become staff members at camp by **building farm and garden skills, developing teaching and facilitation skills with children**, and learning to **serve as leaders in their communities**. Participants develop the competence and confidence they need to be successful leaders at camp and anywhere else they pursue their passions and interests. Find out more at www.farmandgardencamp.org/teen-programs.html
- **Shefa** will be running two teen summer opportunities at **Abundance Farm**. In both programs, young people do farm work outside while building community, making friends, and learning about food justice issues grounded in a Jewish framework. Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be Jewish to participate.
- **Home Depot** is hiring staff members 18+! Going away to college? Home Depot will put you on seasonal leave when you go and you'll have your job secured when you return to town for vacations and breaks! Apply at <https://careers.homedepot.com/>
- **The Loomis Communities** are looking for some energetic students that would like a job working with older adults. Open positions include servers, host/hostess, dishwashers, and cooks. You'll help make a difference in the lives of seniors in our community! To apply, you can go online to loomiscommunities.hcshiring.com/jobs, call 413-355-5827 to set an interview appoint, or drop in for an on-site interview M-F, 11am-7pm at Applewood at Amherst, 1 Spencer Dr., Amherst, MA.
- **Amherst College Dining** is seeking high school students to be table runners , needed through November 2021- <https://apply.interfolio.com/77226>
- **UMass Dining Services** is hiring high school students! For \$15/hour, plus a free meal every shift, employees will assist with food prep, serving, and clean up in the dining commons, with opportunities to work concessions at athletic games or in the catering department. If you sign up before Halloween, you can also receive free UMass swag and 5 free guest passes to bring your friend to the dining commons! Shifts are 4-9 pm on school nights in any increments of minimum 3 hours. Scan the flyer in Guidance to apply!
- **The Center for Extended Care at Amherst Nursing Home** is seeking dietary aides ages 17+ for evening 4-8pm and weekend shifts 6am-2pm, 7am-3pm, or 11:30am-7:30pm. Pays \$14.25/hour, with added pay for working nights and weekends. You must also bring proof of vaccination. To apply, visit the Amherst Nursing Home at 150 University Drive in Amherst to fill out an application. If you are under 18, please be sure to bring a work permit application.
- **MassHire Franklin Hampshire Career Center** offers live, interactive job search and career-readiness webinars that can be viewed using a computer, tablet, or smart phone. In addition, the Career Center Seminar, WIOA Orientation, and other training information sessions are being offered remotely. You can register through JobQuest or call the Greenfield Career Center at 413-774-4361 or 800-457-2603. Please note: Those who register less than 24 hours ahead of the scheduled start time may not be accommodated, due to the technical aspects involved with registration. <https://www.masshirefhcareers.org/events/>

Volunteer Opportunities:

- The [Amherst Cultural Council](#) and the [Human Rights Commission](#) are looking for new members. All candidates should submit a [Community Activity Form](#) to be considered. These

groups provide an excellent introduction to civic engagement and are wonderful ways to give back. Questions? Email Angela Mills at millsa@amherstma.gov!

- **The Leverett Trails Committee** is seeking more young people to get involved! Their goal is to develop a network of well maintained, marked, mapped, and described trails through Leverett. Interested in getting involved? Contact Annaliese Bischoff at abischof@umass.edu
- The Amherst Survival Center is always seeking new volunteers. Apply here: <https://amherstsurvival.org/volunteer/>
- Not Bread Alone provides community meals and groceries to folks in need. Volunteers can sign up here: <https://chd.org/support-chd/volunteer/volunteer-for-not-bread-alone/>
- The town of Amherst often needs volunteers, check out opportunities here: <https://www.amherstma.gov/627/Volunteer-Opportunities>
- UMASS tracks local organizations that often have volunteering opportunities. Please note that some of the organizations may have age requirements. https://www.cns.umass.edu/sites/default/files/attachments/volunteer_opportunities_near_umass_amherst.pdf
- Village Neighbors (villageneighbors.org) is seeking a student volunteer to help send notices to members and others on their mailing list about upcoming events. The work would entail mostly remote work; communicating with The Public Relations Chair about editing, constructing a Constant Contact campaign including a photo, and sending it at the appropriate times. This volunteer work would be about 2 hours per week. To apply, email Elizabeth Fernández O'Brien at pr@villageneighbors.org.
- **Park and Recreation** in Hadley has both paid and volunteer opportunities available for the upcoming year..

Event: Easter Egg Hunt and Snacks with the Easter Bunny

- Date: tba
- Paid/Volunteer: Volunteer
- Hrs. Available: 4

Event: April School Vacation Program

- Date: 4/17-4/21
- Paid/Volunteer: Both Available
- Hrs. Available: 4-40
- Staff Needed: 6

Event: Misc. Volunteer Hrs.

- Date: By appointment
- Paid/Volunteer: Volunteer
- Hrs. Available: 4-40
- Staff Needed: 3

Internships/Fellowships/Councils/Committees:

- **The State Representative Natalie Blais Internship** is open on a rolling basis to students from Franklin County who are interested in a career in public service. This internship gives students practical, hands-on experience in the legislative field. If you are interested, please email your resume and a cover letter to Corinne.Coryat@mahouse.gov for review.

Local and Virtual Events:

- GenerationQ (GenQ) is a peer-led social-support group that meets twice a week in both Franklin and Hampshire counties. We offer supportive services, individual check-ins, activities, workshops, trainings, and events that help create community and give youth and young adults space to learn, share, and be their authentic selves.

Groups meet in-person and virtually in a hybrid format. In the past, we've held workshops around Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), zine-making, documentary screenings, wholesome content, LGBTQIA+ representation in media, and reframing negative thoughts. We hold annual events such as Queersgiving and the Trans Day of Resilience. When possible, we inform our youth of any upcoming paid trainings and workshops that may aid in them building or hone skills that may assist them as they move forward. Our meeting times and locations are as follows:

- 154 Federal Street
- Greenfield, MA 01301
- 4-7pm (6-7pm for 18+ peer support), Virtual and in-person*
- 155 Pleasant Street
- Northampton, MA 01060
- 4-7pm (6-7pm for 18+ peer support) Virtual and in-person

For students looking to learn more and get started, we have an interest form that can be found on our website or via [this link](#).

Mental Health:

Workshops/Classes:

- **Brian Leaf** is a local author and educator who offers **SAT** and **ACT PREP COURSES**. This summer and fall, he is offering some remote one-day intensive workshops and some in-person evening courses for those looking to prep for college prep tests! Scholarships are available upon request. See <https://www.brianleaf.com/> to apply!

College Programs and Events:

- **MEFA** is offering a ton of free “**Financial Aid 101**” webinars! Register here: https://www.mefa.org/events/financial-aid-101?utm_medium=toolkit&source=sc

Creative Endeavors:

Summer Opportunities and Pre-College Programs:

- **Check out this list of affordable pre-college programs:**
<https://www.cappex.com/greenlight/articles/affordable-precollege-summer-programs>
- **The UMass Turing Summer Program** is a **free** three-week summer program for High School students interested in or would like to learn about Computer Science and its use to address challenges in healthcare, energy, and many others. The program requires a full-day commitment from students, and their ability to commute daily to the UMass Amherst campus is a must. Lunch is complimentary throughout the program. The program runs from July 10-28th, 2023, every weekday from 9:30 am to 4 pm, with one lab and two classroom sessions. For more info and to apply, check out: <https://none.cs.umass.edu/turing/>
- **UMass** also hosts a free **“Engineering the Cell Summer Program”** with NO GPA requirements, FREE lunches, and a \$2500 stipend per student. There are three spots for high school girls, ideally those who will be entering 11th grade next school year. [Click here](#) to find out more!
- **Hampshire College** offers an intensive six-week encounter with **college-level mathematics** for talented and highly motivated high school students. The cost for the program is \$5780 and there is ample financial aid available. Go to <https://hcssim.org/> for more info.
- **UMass Amherst** offers a variety of pre-college summer programs both on-campus and online. The scholarship deadline for all programs is April 15th. Information about the different programs can be found here: <https://www.umass.edu/uwww/programs/pre-college>
- **The Northwoods Stewardship Center** is seeking to employ **Conservation Corps Youth Crew Members**. This program is a six week summer season that allows youth to gain hands-on experience working in the conservation field. Successful candidates receive a weekly wage plus hands-on education and employment experience. Candidates must be at least 15 years old by June 26, 2023. Check out the job description for more information: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lwS9zd4l4HrQHcT0tRSRpT_KfcBeit9TXxc3nWAVYf0/edit?usp=sharing or apply here: <https://northwoodscenter.wufoo.com/forms/z1am30e31deizwm/>
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Shefa at Abundance Farm is designed for 8th to 10th graders who have never participated in Shefa programs before, and runs for two and half weeks, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM. Shefa on the Road is designed for alumni of Shefa programs, and 11th to 12th graders

who have never participated in Shefa, and runs for six weeks, Tuesday through Thursday from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Teens are paid for their work in both programs, and work takes place completely outside. Details about both programs can be found on the flier and on our website:

www.abundancefarm.org/shefa

- The Common School is seeking interns for their Summerfun Camp!
 - **Title:** Summerfun Intern
 - **Employment Classification:** Seasonal (Summer)
 - **Reports to:** Summerfun Director, Emma Simmons (emma@commonschool.org)
 - **Salary:** Paid Internship (Stipend) \$200/ week

The Summerfun intern will support the Summerfun Head and Assistant Teacher(s) by playing an active role in the exciting summer camps occurring at The Common School. Summer camps occur for five weeks from June 26th – July 28th, with a one-day training on June 23rd. Schedules run from either 8:30 am-3:30 pm for a full-day camp, or 8:30 am-12:00 pm for a half-day camp.

Responsibilities will include; assisting in the preparation of materials for camps, assisting in crafts, games, outdoor play and other camp activities, behavior management, student safety assisting in the setup, clean up, and general running of the camps. Students vary in age from 3 – 12 years old.

DUTIES AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Maintaining a safe and kind environment for students
- ❖ Preparing materials for daily camp operation
- ❖ Assisting in the running of games, crafts, camp content, outdoor play, water play, and more
- ❖ Assisting in the setup, cleanup, and running of camp classroom/site
- ❖ Assisting in the check-in/out of students
- ❖ Other duties as assigned

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- ❖ Interest in working with children ages 3 – 12 years of age
- ❖ Prior experience in leadership positions
- ❖ Detail-oriented and able to multitask
- ❖ Team player with a positive attitude
- ❖ Interest in social justice and play-based learning

If Interested: send your resume, cover letter, and three references to emma@commonschool.org

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