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The Quabbin Guidance & Counseling Department provides career preparation workshops available to all students. This includes resume writing, self-assessments to identify career interests and direction, identification of personal strengths, and identification of community resources. We partner with area agencies that provide a wide array of services both in school and at their location. Whether a student is looking for part-time work to assist them as they attend higher education or they are looking to enter the workforce following graduation, working with their guidance counselor and local agencies can provide many benefits. Students are able to access free career training, obtain guidance on the career search process, increase their earning potential, and find employment that matches the student's goals. The agencies we work with are listed below. Please feel free to contact the agency or your student's guidance counselor directly for more information.

Career Interest Survey and Assessments are available on the following websites:

Naviance: Free to all Quabbin students. Provides Career Interest surveys that help students identify their unique path in life. Students use their Aspen login credentials.

MassCIS is free to all MA residents. This provides various career assessments and tools to help guide the career search process.

North Central Career Center

100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA

Career Counselor Sue Allaire (978)534-1481 x228

Services include a center with computers, printers, fax machines, and telephone for job hunters. Career counselors assist with workshops on resume writing, interviewing, and using the internet and tools like Linked In to find employment. Job searches are provided through **JOB QUEST** once a student/adult is registered. Services are available to any job seeker of any age. All services are free. They can also provide referrals for free job-specific training.

www.ccnccm.com

Career Pathways Program through YOU Inc

West Brookfield, MA

Educational Specialist: Katie Byszek (508) 867-5800

Career Development Specialist: Tiffany Vega (508) 552-7301

This program is for youth ages 16-24 years old. They provide workshops on career preparation and search, as well as free career-specific training in fields such as Culinary and Healthcare. There are opportunities for paid work experiences.

Job Corps

Grafton Job Corps at 100 Pine Street, North Grafton, MA, 01536

Admissions Counselor: Dave Tirendi (508) 890-1999

Shriver Job Corps at 270 Jackson Road, Devens, MA, 01434

Admissions Counselor: Yolanda Francois (978) 534-1481 x267

Job Corps programs are all over the country. This is a federally funded career training program. The program includes training for youth in several areas such as Carpentry, Culinary, Automotive Tech, Advanced Manufacturing, CNA, Homeland Security, Information Technology, Masonry, and more. Job Corps is a free program for youth ages 16-24. Participants in the program can either commute or

live on campus, they are paid during their time in the program, and they can get assistance in getting their driver's license and with job placement following completion of the program.

recruiting.jobcorps.gov

AmeriCorps & FEMACorps

[AmeriCorps](#) and [FEMACorps](#) are programs that provide volunteer experience. The program is for youth ages 18-24 years old and includes a modest stipend and provides for a participant's room and board. The service work is 10 months in duration and can be in a variety of areas, such as: fighting poverty, teaching kids to read, supporting veterans, cleaning up parks, trails, and shorelines, and building homes for the homeless. Programs are all over the United States. All accepted applicants will receive training for their specific field work. Links to each website are provided above. These can be great programs for students who are graduating high school but unsure what their future plans are and may want to take a gap year before entering college.

JOB POSTINGS:

The employment opportunities posted on this site are not affiliated with Quabbin Regional High School or Quabbin Regional School District. Postings come from private and professional organizations that contact the school as well as from online searches and databases. It is the individual student's responsibility to carefully evaluate all potential employment opportunities to ensure they are a good fit. The Guidance & Counseling Department strongly recommends that students consult their parent/guardian regarding all potential employment opportunities.

Carter Stevens Farm: Looking for a student who can complete physical labor, including: shoveling, haying, carpentry, demolition, stacking wood, and more. If you're interested contact Phil Stevens at 508-868-9248.