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## Ephrata High School Partners with Mainspring of Ephrata for Annual Student Job & Internship Fair

Ephrata High School (EHS) and Mainspring of Ephrata partnered for a fifth year to recently offer a job and internship fair for EHS students. Students in grade 11 had the opportunity to meet representatives from area businesses who are interested in providing employment and/or internship opportunities.

In addition to employment and internships, many students enjoy being involved in the community and are looking for volunteer opportunities. EHS Junior Gabriella Rios stated that the job fair was beneficial to her, remarking that, "It's nice to know that the jobs are flexible with high schoolers in mind." She appreciated that the job fair "helps high school students see a variety of jobs in the area."

Susan Shiner of Brethren Village was excited for the potential benefits the job fair could provide to students and residents. "Ephrata has a great student population and we would be happy to have their students bring their talents and abilities to help our residents," she said.

Tips were provided to students in advance to properly and professionally engage with business representatives to make connections and good first impressions. Students were encouraged to ask questions that would help them discover which businesses would be the best fit for their skills and needs as an employee.

Students that take advantage of the EHS internship/co-op program could use their time with these businesses to earn course credit while engaging in real-world opportunities and workforce experience.

If you are part of a business that is interested in participating in this event next year, please contact Lisa Willwerth at Mainspring of Ephrata, [Lisa@MainspringOfEphrata.org](mailto:Lisa@MainspringOfEphrata.org).

For more information about how to be involved in the EHS Internship/Co-op program, please email Michele Myers at [Michele\\_Myers@easdpa.org](mailto:Michele_Myers@easdpa.org).



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