

"My favorite part was learning about all the different careers and how to get into them."

"I learned more than I thought I was going to!"

"I found plenty of resources at Career Jam that I plan to use."



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Because every child matters

First Career Jam a great success!

Over Memorial Day weekend, 20 teens from five counties participated in one of our new, year-round offerings -- Career Jam.



A volunteer explains how she assesses student work as a First Grade Teacher.

Youth had the opportunity to explore different careers through hand-on activities. Workshops bridged the information gap for many economically disadvantaged youth around the education needed to pursue various careers. Workshops also gave practical tips like how to access scholarships and the range of post-secondary opportunities.



Then the youth tried it out by assessing first graders' work.

"I learned that more and more careers require college."



Another volunteer starts with an

overview of various options in her career -- Nursing.

Youth also learned from volunteers in law enforcement, landscaping, banking and emergency medical care.

"I learned that there are lots of opportunities because college isn't right for everyone."



During a mock trial where youth learned about all the roles in a criminal trial, a Prosecutor questions Witch, their key witness in "State v. Gretel."

"I learned that there are things I can do and apply for to help me pay for college."



Is Jack guilty of murdering Giant? The jury deliberates in "State v. Jack."

Session 1 at Camp Susan Curtis begins NEXT WEEK!

We set a record with early registration this year and were over 90% full in *April*. We are now completely full and turning families away (which we really hate doing).

Even so, and despite our very successful annual Campaign -- thank you!, we have not yet raised enough sponsorships for the 500+ youth that are registered.

You can help. [Click here to help sponsor a Maine youth at Camp Susan Curtis.](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Kickstands Up for Kids - Motorcycle Ride to Benefit Camp Susan Curtis** (July 23, 2016; leaves Big Moose Harley-Davidson, Portland at 10 a.m.)

[Click here for more information](#)

- **Benefit Golf Tournament for Camp Susan Curtis** (August 15, 2016 at the Woodlands, Falmouth, ME; noon 'shotgun start'.)

This event is filling up quickly. Register today so you don't miss out!

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