

BRIDGING THE GAP

NJHA'S COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Bridging the Gap is an opportunity for Hereford juniors to interact with colleges and industry professionals from various companies. Juniors will have the opportunity to discuss with college recruiters about different degree plans, scholarship opportunities and different programs the colleges offer. Hereford youth also get the opportunity to learn about internship and career possibilities from professionals within a wide variety of companies. Bridging the Gap is the first event of its kind at any junior national. We highly encourage Hereford youth to stop by and visit with both colleges and the different industry professionals. You never know when a new door might open because of it.

TESTIMONIALS

“The Bridging the Gap event was a one of a kind chance for juniors to gain exposure to new opportunities as well as a tremendous opportunity for colleges and agriculture companies to recruit the best of the best in the agriculture industry.”

- Melanie Fishel, past NJHA member

“Everyone was so willing to help and talk about their companies. The Hereford association has some of the top kids in the industry and they are exactly the type of people that these companies would love to hire.”

- Harley Rogers, NJHA Member and Texas A&M Student

“Those juniors who made the time and effort to visit with me were dedicated to their true north and their future opportunities. I felt like the ones who followed up and provided their resume and quick appreciation note were very sincere and worthy of being contacted by our intern director. Elanco's internship program is extremely competitive each summer and I expect at least half a dozen Hereford youth to be in that pool next year thanks to the Bridging the Gap program.”

- Terri Barber, Elanco Animal Health

RESUME & INTERVIEW TIPS

1. There is no excuse for anything less than correctly presented and submitted written documents.
2. Stay abreast of industry news and related knowledge.
3. Practice and ask industry experts to provide feedback.
4. There is no better teacher than those already working in the agriculture industry.
5. Be timely with correspondence, be honest and accurate with all credits included.
6. Make sure to keep both resumes and cover letters to one-page in length.



MONDAY, JULY 14
6-8 p.m. - West Hall W5 - W10

