

April is finally here which means interviews are underway! Along with preparing for regional graduation celebrations, sites and coordinators are in the process of recruiting new students for the 2016-2017 school year! As we say goodbye to our graduating seniors, we are excited to welcome the new GPP students to the program. Some employers have even committed to taking on more students this year and we can't begin to thank you **ALL** enough! Without you, there is no **US!!!**



FYI:

- Students are permitted to work the summer months, throughout July 31st, granted they stay within state guidelines (no more than 8 hours per day when school is not in session).
- School coordinators: Be sure to send the names of all graduating seniors **(as they will appear on their diplomas)** to site coordinators by **April 20th**. Each senior will be given a certificate of achievement at the graduation celebration.

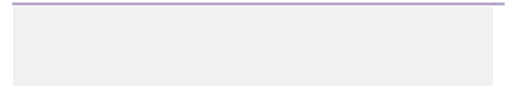
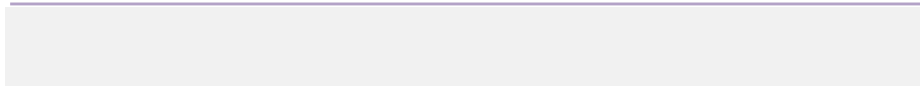
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

- This month we are recognizing a student who has been in the program for 1 ½ years! Saddiq McGlockling attends East Jackson Comprehensive



High School. He is employed by Buhler Yarns in Jackson County. Graduating this spring, Saddiq has been offered a full time position with Buhler and will begin this journey in the summer! Saddiq's infectious smile and robust personality have endeared him to his freinds in GPP as well as the adult and student co-workers at Buhler.

CONGRATULATIONS SADDIQ!!!



Reminder: END OF YEAR ROSTERS!

Our Evaluation Specialist, Megan, will be doing this year's final collection of student rosters during the week of **April 18th**. This process is generally done through schools, though there are some exceptions in which the process goes through the business. If you have already submitted a roster, it will be returned to you and only needs to be updated. As always, thank you so much for your support with our collection of data. It helps us improve our programs and grow as an organization.

2015 GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS



It's hard to believe this has been almost 1 year ago. Our students have gone on to do some amazing things. This should serve as a reassurance to all of you that your hard work does pay off. We can't wait to see pictures from YOUR upcoming celebrations, honoring the kids for all that they've achieved!