VENANGO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Intern Appreciation Luncheon

The Venango Area Chamber of Commerce and FLEX (Future Leaders and Entrepreneurs Exchange) are holding the Third Annual Intern Appreciation Luncheon in August of this year.

We often hear talk about brain drain, the scenario where our young people graduate from local high schools, leave the region to seek further education or work experiences and then never return. As a matter of fact, many actually do return, at least temporarily. Each summer many local businesses and organizations employ college interns from schools throughout the region and further. This relationship benefits our community in countless ways. Employers typically reap the benefit of the best and brightest students, who bring energy and creativity along with emerging technical skills to their workplace. The community has the opportunity to engage and invite a future workforce.

The Venango Chamber is planning the Intern Appreciation Luncheon to show our appreciation for the choice these students have made in spending their summer with us. We're hoping you will help us find any local businesses who employ paid or unpaid interns or work/study students who are employed in their general field of study. We would like to have the employer business name, a list of interns, along with their jobs, college name and current major. It is our intention to provide lunch and a brief program to show our appreciation to the students before we send them back to their fall classes.

Please plan to send any college student who is working in an internship (paid or unpaid) or in the work/study program. There is **no cost** to your business or to the intern but we welcome sponsorships.

Those who support the event with a $100 sponsorship will be recognized at each table and in event publicity.

FLEX
future leaders and entrepreneurs exchange

- ○ We will be sending the interns listed on the back of this sheet
- ○ We will be sending interns and would like to sponsor the luncheon
- ○ We will not be sending interns but would like to sponsor the luncheon
- ○ We will not participate this year but wish to receive correspondence about any future intern events

RSVP by returning this completed form by July 27th

When: Thursday August 2, 2012
12:00-1:30 PM
Where: Wanango Country Club
Dress is business casual

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chamber at 814-676-8521

Registration Form

Company:_____

Contact Person:_____ phone_____

Students Attending:

Name:_____ Job Title:_____

College:_____ Major:_____

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Please use additional copies of this form if needed or attach a list.

Sponsorship:

We would like to sponsor this event with a donation of $50_____ $100 ____

other amount _____

◯ Check is enclosed ◯ Please invoice _____

Please return by July 27th to:

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