

The Radiant Flight Update

“Forging Pathways to Success: Apprenticeships Take Center Stage at Atterbury”



Atterbury became a center of momentum and possibility during National Apprenticeship Week, hosting a dynamic gathering in partnership with the Workforce Industry Council. Leaders across construction trades and emerging industries came together to highlight the growing importance of apprenticeships as a direct, impactful pathway into the workforce. The conversations underscored a shared priority: building a stronger talent pipeline while creating meaningful, accessible opportunities for individuals ready to pursue hands-on, high-demand careers.

Throughout the event, industry professionals emphasized how apprenticeship programs blend real-world experience with mentorship and skill development, preparing participants for long-term success. From construction to technical trades, these programs are helping close workforce gaps while empowering individuals to grow within essential industries. The collaboration at Atterbury demonstrated how strategic partnerships can drive innovation, expand access, and shape a resilient workforce equipped for the challenges of tomorrow.



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We fly and shine together.



Words of Wisdom

“Your future is not something you enter. It’s something you build with what you do today.”

“Walk into every opportunity like you belong there, because you do.”

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Racing Toward Opportunity: IndyPence Job Corps Students Lead Outreach During the Indianapolis 500



As the excitement of the iconic Indianapolis 500 fills the city, students from IndyPence Job Corps are stepping into the heart of the action with purpose and pride. Throughout the Indianapolis area, our students are actively engaging the community, sharing their personal journeys, and spreading awareness that Job Corps is open and transforming lives every day. This outreach effort reflects not only their growth in confidence and leadership but also their commitment to giving back, ensuring that others know there is a pathway to success, no matter what their starting point.

IndyPence Job Corps, as a non-residential program, offers a flexible, accessible opportunity for young adults who are ready to take the next step toward their future while still maintaining responsibilities at home. During this high-visibility time in Indianapolis, our students are not just spectators of a world-class event; they are ambassadors of opportunity, helping others discover that their future can begin today with Job Corps.

Above and Beyond: A Celebration of Heart and Dedication



There are moments in every organization that remind us why we do what we do, and our recent Appreciation Lunch was one of those moments.

This lunch wasn't just about recognition. It was about gratitude. It was about pausing, even briefly, to say: We see you. We appreciate you. You matter.

At "Atterbury/IndyPence Job Corps Centers", we often say we are building more than careers, we are building character, community, and connection. Events like this remind us that our greatest strength lies in our people.

To those who were recognized: thank you for raising the standard and inspiring those around you.

And to everyone who continues to show up each day with dedication and purpose, you are what makes this place truly special.

A special thank you to our Culinary team, Chef Mr. Vancil and Chef Mr. Champion, for their support in preparing and coordinating a wonderful meal that helped make this event possible.

Driving Toward Success: IndyPence Students Earn Permits and Open New Career Pathways



Atterbury Job Corps proudly celebrates the achievements of several outstanding students who have taken important steps toward independence and career readiness. Congratulations to Devin Carter, Christopher Clay, Richard Conn, and Xzavier Meleckas for successfully earning their driver's permits. This milestone represents more than just the ability to drive; it reflects discipline, responsibility, and a commitment to personal growth. Each of these students has demonstrated the determination it takes to move forward and create new opportunities for themselves.

We also extend a special congratulations to Mark Evans for earning his CDL permit, a significant accomplishment that opens the door to a high-demand and rewarding career in transportation. Achievements like these highlight the purpose of IndyPence Job Corps: preparing students not only academically and professionally but also equipping them with life skills that lead to long-term success. We are proud of each of these students and look forward to seeing all they will accomplish next.

Lifting Futures: Construction Trade Students Earn Scissor and Boom Lift Certifications



Atterbury/IndyPendance Job Corps proudly celebrates the accomplishments of our construction trade students who recently participated in a hands-on training event designed to elevate both their skills and career readiness. During this impactful experience, students successfully earned certifications in operating scissor lifts and boom lifts, critical equipment used across the construction industry. This opportunity not only strengthened their technical abilities but also reinforced workplace safety practices and boosted their confidence in real-world job environments.

These certifications represent more than just training; they open doors to expanded employment opportunities and position our students as competitive candidates in a high-demand field. Through experiences like this, IndyPendance Job Corps continues to equip students with industry-recognized credentials that lead directly to career pathways. We are proud of their dedication and commitment to growth, and we look forward to seeing how they continue building strong foundations for their future.

Grand Opening of Club A: Students Showed Up and Showed Out



The energy was high, the music was flowing, and the excitement was undeniable as we celebrated the Grand Opening of Club A, and our students truly showed up and showed out.

From the moment the doors opened, it was clear this was more than just an event; it was an experience. Students came ready to enjoy themselves, connect, and make lasting memories. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, positivity, and school spirit, reminding us all how important it is to create spaces where our students can unwind, be themselves, and have fun in a safe and supportive environment. Club A' represents more than just a new recreational space; it reflects our ongoing commitment to student engagement, wellness, and community. Opportunities like this allow students to relax, recharge, and build meaningful connections outside of the classroom and training areas.

A special thank you goes out to our Recreation Staff for their dedication, creativity, and countless hours of hard work in bringing this vision to life. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and the success of this grand opening is a direct reflection of your commitment to our students. As we look ahead, we're excited to see Club A continue to thrive as a place where students can come together, have a great time, and create unforgettable moments.

At Atterbury/IndyPence Job Corps Centers, we don't just build careers, we build community. And Club A is a perfect example of that in action.

Welcome New Eagles!

We are thrilled to welcome our newest Eagles to campus! Each new student brings fresh potential, unique perspectives, and energy to our growing community.

Let's ensure every new Eagle feels supported, valued, and part of the Atterbury family from day one.



New CPP Class

Gentry Adams
Monte Crawford
Asha Franklin
Paris Lacy
Malikye Lasonde-Davis
DaNijah Matthews
Shanyia Menson
Kee Nichols
Jordan Raab
Treyvon Vanover



Congratulations to all of our Student Award Winners





Congratulations to MLK Dorm, SGA Student of the Month, and Outstanding Trade Winners



Congratulations to the Center Director Student of the Month
Steven Roler

Job Openings

Looking to take the next step in your career? Adams and Associates is actively hiring across multiple departments, and we encourage anyone interested to explore the opportunities available. To view all open positions and submit an application, visit adamsai.com and click on the "Careers" tab. You'll find detailed job descriptions, qualifications, and everything you need to get started.

If you're already part of the Atterbury or IndyPence family and want to grow within the organization, internal candidates should connect directly with HR for guidance, support, and next steps.

Welcome to



Chet Aki, Safety & Security Manager



Emiliano Nochebuena Gomez, Food Service Assistant



Craig Huff, Help Desk Tech

OPEN POSITIONS

- LPN - Atterbury Campus
- LPN- IndyPence
- Admissions Counselor - Indy
- Food Service Assistant
- Senior Residential Advisor
- WBL/CTR Specialist -Indy
- Maintenance Helper
- Security Positions (3)
- TEAP Counselor PT- Indy
- TEAP FT - Atterbury
- Residential Advisor - Multiple Shifts Available

Join the Adams Family

Brilliant Birthdays

Atterbury/IndyPendence Staff

FINNEY, FREDERICK	05/02
EASTRIDGE, BRADY	05/03
ECKSTEIN, DOUGLAS	05/09
STRONG, DIONNE	05/10
LOEWEN, KAREN	05/12
STEPHENS, JAMIL	05/12
BURNETT, MADISON	05/13
BENNETT, ROBIN	05/16
PRESSLEY, TYRONE	05/16
SIDWELL, DEBORAH	05/18
OMBERG, ARTHUR	05/20
NOCHEBUENA GOMEZ, EMILIANO	05/22
PARKER, ABIGAIL	05/23
CASE, MADISON	05/29

Atterbury/IndyPendence Students

Ayala, Aleah N	05/04
Gutierrez, Ariel M	05/05
Soots, Damien J	05/05
Walker, Keaton L	05/09
Bleuer, Natasha R	05/10
Owen, Cameron E	05/12
Browne, Jalayah I	05/14
Lintner, Rose M	05/15
Townsend, Janeya N	05/15
Evans, Shon D	05/17
Holmes, Davion R	05/17
Sanders, Kentrel K	05/18
Mcdaniel, Jayden R	05/20
Griggs, Quantrell L	05/21
Roberts, Ethan A	05/21
Trambles, Victoria J	05/24
Cortez, Erick A	05/25
Redditt, Darius K	05/25
Kendrick, Key'yahven R	05/26
Thomas, Deyantae D	05/27
Heineman, Xander A	05/29
Evans, Mark D	05/30

We celebrate our staff and students with April birthdays. Wishing you a month filled with joy, growth, and continued success!





Adams Family Fables

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#NationalApprenticeshipWeek2026



Concrete Careers

Woodland continues to build up apprenticeships through its partnership with **Schuster Concrete**, which has placed 7 graduates at \$18 an hour. Among the most recently placed graduates is **Michael Bates** (pictured here), who was hired as a laborer apprentice and began on April 6. In addition, Woodland sought more apprenticeship opportunities through the **Clark Construction Group** hiring fair, which included opportunities connected to the **Pimlico Race Course** reconstruction project. Students also toured **Anne Arundel Community College** to learn about the college's apprenticeship programs for Electrical, Carpentry, Welding and Building Construction Engineering. Way to go, Warriors!

Apprenticeship Acknowledgement

Sacramento's pre-apprenticeship trades scored recognition from **U.S. Representative Doris Matsui** through a proclamation. The statement is in honor of National Apprenticeship Week and highlighted Job Corps as a vital resource for workforce development that equips young adults with foundational occupational skills and industry-recognized credentials. Kudos to **Business Engagement Manager May-Va Vang** for securing this wonderful recognition for the Center! Sensational work, Sacramento!

Cut Out for Apprenticeship

Delaware Valley helped **UBC Carpentry** and **HBI Facility Maintenance** students carve out apprenticeship pathways, with a trip to the **North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters Apprenticeship Program** in Rock Tavern, NY. Students experienced the world of professional carpentry, explored state-of-the-art training facilities and active learning environments and connected directly with experienced instructors and apprentices. The experience deepened their understanding of the trade and energized them to continue building their skills and pursuing opportunities in the carpentry field. Dynamic job, DV!



From the President, Susan Sez



I am pleased to welcome new **Mississippi Center Director James Harris** to the **Adams Family**! Mr. Harris started at the Center on April 20 and arrives with 30 years of successful Job Corps experience. He served 14 years as a Center Director at **Benjamin L. Hooks** and 4 years as Center Director at **Gadsden**. Most recently, he served as a Vice President of Operations and Chief Operations Officer for **MINACT**. Mr. Harris is a long-time Mississippian and understands the needs of the youth the Center serves. We are excited to have him with us and look forward to seeing him drive Mississippi toward further success! **#OneTeamOneGoal!!!**