



## Noah & Penny Attend American Legion Boys & Girls State

This past spring, these two students were selected to attend the NH American Legion Boys and Girls State.

This is the first time NCCA has participated in this week long experience. Read in their words what their thoughts were about attending this event.



### ***How Noah described his experience at Boys State***

"The weeks leading up to Boys State, I am not going to lie, I didn't want to go, but when I got there, IT WAS SO AWESOME! I went in thinking that it would just be a government simulation, but it was so much more. The slogan for Boy's state is "A Week to Shape a Lifetime," which is very true. What you get out of going to Boy's State isn't just the political knowledge, (even though there is plenty of that going around); but the brotherhood and the friendships that are formed are what really counts. So, I very much enjoyed going to Boy's State even though it was so hot during my time there, but I overlooked that. The relationships that I made with the staff and the other boys that went are worth giving a week of my time, as I believe that it is worth a week of any boy's time."



### ***How Penny described her experience at Girls State***

"Last school year, I was asked if I would apply for Girls State, taking place at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, NH over the summer. To be completely honest, I did not think I would do well there, due to the fact that I had very little knowledge of civics and government, but I was prepared by my teachers and given the information I would need. Here are some of the things I definitely have taken away from this experience. 1. The fact that I now actually have some understanding of civil government. 2. I got to see and meet a lot of people, such as people who are in/have been in the Senate, news personalities, and people who have been in Girls State for the vast majority of their lives. 3. I had the opportunity to show how much I strive for achievement, which can lead you to getting awards, scholarships and appointments. ( I received one for each.) 4. it is actually extremely interesting learning how to be a part of state government and being able to write your own laws and such which was a huge learning experience for me."

### North Country Charter Academy Newest Graduates!



Paul Kleinschrodt



Tyler Wheeler



Tim Gensamer

## Meet our newest staff member

*Kerri Williamson*

Ms. Williamson is NCCA's new Student Assistance Program Counselor. Her goal this school year is to empower students to develop healthy stress management skills, become successful problem solvers, and gain the confidence they need to advocate for themselves. She works at the Littleton Site on Tuesdays and the Lancaster Site on Thursdays. Ms. Williamson has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from Springfield College, and will have her Masters Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Northern Vermont University this summer. She has spent the last year providing mental health counseling to adolescents during her internship at Ammonoosuc Community Health Services.



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### The Mockingbird Project

This year, many students at the Lancaster site are participating in a class revolving around the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Students meet on a weekly basis in a discussion based, small group setting. This quarter, the focus has been on background information related to the novel: setting, characters, identity, and historical context. Over the coming weeks, students will be diving into greater detail about the Great Depression and Jim Crow Laws, and they will be completing a research paper related to those historical topics using primary sources.



## Fall OPEN HOUSE

**White Mountains Community College**

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

**9:00 am to 12:30**

Students will need to transport themselves to Berlin, NH. If your student is interested in going, have them tell their teachers. We need to know as soon as possible.



### Class Room Numbers

Lancaster—788-2805

Littleton—444-1671

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### The One Call System

For the past few years, NCCA has used the One Call System to inform parents and students about what goes on at the Charter whether it is fundraisers, school days or graduation notices. We find it a valuable tool. If you have not received any messages from us, please let us know. Thank you.