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# Introducing young people to community service

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The Lake-Lehman Foundation has found numerous ways over the years to give back to the Lakestudents the opportunity to do um last summer. the same.

alumni coordinator for the foun- ordinator. dation, said the goal was to show could help.

provides sophomores, juniors tions. and seniors at Lake-Lehman Juwork and public relations to add any way I can." to their professional resumes.

said Stepanski.

Interns have performed a wide gram anyway. range of duties throughout the foundation's annual tea at the munity," he said. Hayfield House on the Penn State

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School students in grades 10 through 12 can find internship application forms on the Lake-Lehman Foundation's page on the district's website at http://lake-lehman.kl2.pa.us.

Lehman School District, and the first annual "Battle of the Bands" experience in his chosen field of organization gives high school competition at the football stadi- creative writing and marketing.

"They get to learn things like Wilkes-Barre in the fall. The Lake-Lehman Foundation how fundraisers work and how internship program started just a the meetings are run," said Deb goes on behind the scenes and year after the foundation's incep- Anderson, the Lake-Lehman what trials and obstacles people tion. Kelly Stepanski, intern and Foundation's public relations co- face to get things done," he said.

students what the foundation Boyle, of Sweet Valley, has been college resume, but she states does and how young people working with the foundation for that's not the reason she decided the past year, but already has ex- to work for the organization. In addition, the intern program perience with nonprofit organiza-

"I do volunteer now - my mom will?" nior/Senior High School with in- has a charity organization," she valuable experience in office said. "I just like to help people many Lake-Lehman alums who

"We started with one student son's 17-year-old son, learned dation. intern and this year we have sev- about the foundation through his en, with four more interested," mother, but that didn't stop him said. "We don't just have kids volfrom applying for the intern pro- unteering - we want all ages to be

"I enjoy helping out the school years, including helping with the and anything to better our com- her friends about the foundation, dinator Kelly Stepanski, left,

Eliott Anderson, of Shaver- so get involved. Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman town, said his position within the Township and emceeing at the foundation has helped him gain she said.

He plans to attend Penn State

"It helped me see a lot of what Boyle said her foundation ex-Seventeen-year-old Lauren periences will be helpful to her

> "I just like to volunteer," she said. "If no one does it, then who

Deb Anderson said there are return to the campus during cer-Eliott Anderson, Deb Ander- tain events to help out the foun-

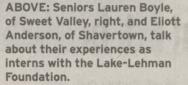
> "It's wonderful to see," she involved."

Boyle said she's always telling and tries to encourage them to al- and Public Relations Director

"It just teaches you so much,"



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AT RIGHT: Lake-Lehman Foun-

dation Intern and Alumni Coor-Deb Anderson talk about the program at Lake-Lehman High School.





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