

### **Gardiner - October 16, 2024**

The Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce partners with the Gardiner School Department to transport 7th graders on a day-long tour of different Chamber member businesses to expose the students to all the great opportunities that are right HERE in the Kennebec Valley! 150-200 students will participate.

GOALS & HAMBER
TAKEAWAYS

We will expose the students to a variety of jobs and workplaces.

### O Presenting Sponsorship (1 available): \$5,000

#### Benefits:

- Branding rights to "2023 h UP Tour presented by".
- Welcome prior to see see see
- Materials
   dissiplined
- Full color to on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook

## O Backpack Sponsorship (1 available): \$1,500

#### Benefits:

- Provide branded drawstring pages given to students.
- Opportun
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   the bags distributed to students.
- Signage a
- Full color logo in the vessite, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

# O Name Tag Sponsorship (1 available): \$1,250

#### Benefits:

- Opportule a large and a large and a large distributed to students.
- Full color logo : n bisite, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook

# O Bus Sponsorship (4 available): \$1,000

#### Benefits:

- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Company logo displayed in window of bus.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

## O Class Sponsorship (8 available): \$1,000

#### Benefits:

- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Signage at event.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Students will learn about educational opportunities to train for these jobs, hear the stories from people in these jobs

Students will learn about the importance of "soft skills" such as showing up on time, working as a team member, and positive attitudes.

This will become an annual event for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and become a valuable part of their education and

This will
eventually benefit area
businesses and our
economy by developing
our future workforce.

This model can and will be replicated by other Chambers in Maine and perhaps other states.