

Bright-Spot Presentation Blunt Youth Radio

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What is Blunt Youth Radio?

Blunt Youth Radio is a weekly radio show in partnership with local radio station WMPG and Portland High School, every week Maine teenagers produce and host audio stories and interviews on topics that matter to them. Blunt has strived to be a place of inclusion for teenagers of all varying ethnicities, backgrounds, experiences and abilities for over 20 years and plans to do so far into the future.



Interview #1

Conducted with Bobby Shadax - Co-Coordinator

What got you interested in becoming one of the coordinators of Blunt Youth Radio?

“Well I mostly got involved through my son Mason, who was previously a member here at Blunt they had a position open around three years ago and I saw all the great and amazing things being done here and as a teacher to teenagers I took the opportunity immediately and i've been here ever since then.”

Interview #2

Conducted with Myla Jepson - Senior Member

What got you involved in blunt and what do you like about it?

“well when I first started High School I was struggling to find a place where I felt like I really fit in but after finding blunt through a friend I think it really just flipped a switch for me honestly because it allowed for me to become involved in an amazing place of inclusion and friendship and honestly I don't know what I would have done without it and the amazing people here”

Interview #3

Conducted with Ted Banks - New Member

What got you involved in blunt and what do you like about it?

“I saw a poster at my school for an upcoming open house and I thought it would be fun to try it out and attend a session so I did and what I like most about Blunt right now is really the people, it’s just such a great group of cool talented people who honestly are awesome.”

Overall Blunt Youth Radio has been a place for maine teenagers, and our community to come together and collaborate for over 20 years, it has been a place of inclusion for all and will continue to be a place of inclusion for many more years.

Thank you

