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Another Satisfied Customer



"Had a great time in the program. Actually helped me get work experience, make some money and helped me get a job. It was fun working with everyone."

-Hardeep Singh

Never Give Up

I have missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot... and missed. And I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

-Michael Jordan



Make the Most Out of Job Fairs

Job fairs are a great way to expand your network and connect to multiple employers quickly. In addition to finding out what job opportunities are available, individuals can discover news about the direction of a specific industry and skills that are in demand. Make the most out of the time you have by following these simple tips:



Which companies do you want to talk to? Find out which companies will be there. Make a list prioritizing the businesses that interest you the most. This way when you arrive you will be able to quickly locate where they are and head there first.

Dress and act professionally. Look like you intended to be there, wear interview attire.

Bring a resume. Be sure you bring plenty of copies on quality paper.

Bring a notebook and pen. Write down the names of the people you talk to as well as which company they are from. This will help you follow up with them much easier after the job fair is over.

Be prepared to sell yourself. You will have a short amount of time to tell the employer about yourself. Be clear about your objective and remember to capitalize on your strengths and key skills as they relate to the company and/or job.

Ask questions. Don't ask basic questions that can be answered by information on their flyers or website. Based on your research, ask questions that demonstrate that you know about the company. For example, you might mention that you read that they are expanding their stores and ask them if there are any plans to open another store in the area.

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Financial Aid

Unusual College Scholarships

Many people think that only people who play sports or get good grades get scholarships. While that may be true most of the time, it is not true all of the time. Review some of the unusual scholarships listed below to see if you can take advantage of them.

Twins Who Don't Hate Each Other

If you happen to be a twin and don't mind spending an additional four years with your sibling, several schools offer scholarships for twins. Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia, waives tuition for one twin when both enroll, Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio, offers half-off tuition for each twin, and Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, has 45% discounts available on tuition for female twins only.

Dessert Enthusiasts

Is your sweet tooth serious enough to pursue a future as a pastry chef or chocolatier? The American Association of Candy Technologists offers an annual \$5000 scholarship to students enrolled at an accredited university who plan to major in food science and have a demonstrated interest in confectionary technology.

People Looking for Unique Prom Attire

If you don't mind looking like a dweeb (a sticky dweeb, to boot) at your high school prom, you could earn yourself a \$3000 scholarship check from the folks who make Duck Brand Duct Tape. You and your date simply need to fashion your prom outfits completely out of duct tape and then submit a color photo for consideration.

David Letterman Telecommunications Scholarship

The David Letterman Scholarship was established by David Letterman to provide scholarships for telecommunications students at Ball State University. The awards are intended for average students who nevertheless have a creative mind. Winners are selected primarily based on creativity. Projects may involve a variety of media, including written work, research, audio, video, graphics and film. The winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship. The first runner-up receives \$5,000. The second runner-up receives \$3,333.

Think Out of the Box

Non Traditional Occupations for Females

Women in non-traditional jobs typically earn 20-30% more than women in standard occupations.



1. Farmers, Ranchers & Architects
2. Sheriffs, Bailiffs & Law Enforcement Officers
3. Active Duty Military
4. Engineers
5. Welders
6. Truck Drivers
7. Airline Pilots & Navigators
8. Firefighters
9. Aircraft Engine Mechanics & Automobile Mechanics
10. Plumbers

What's the Buzz?

QUESTIONS TO ASK AT JOB FAIRS

- ▶ What kinds of skills and experience do you look for in the employees you hire?
- ▶ What kind of entry-level positions (or internships) exist within your organization?
- ▶ What type of person are you seeking for the position?
- ▶ What is your organization's culture like?
- ▶ What are the characteristics of your most successful employees?
- ▶ Are there opportunities for ongoing training through your organization?
- ▶ What kind of advancement opportunities does your company provide?
- ▶ Where does your company hope to go in the next few years?
- ▶ Is there anything else I should know about your company?
- ▶ What made you choose this company and why do you stay?
- ▶ May I contact you if I have further questions?



Remember to make a good first impression. Speak clearly and confidently while you are speaking with potential employers. Be friendly, remember to smile and always thank the employer for their time.