

Job Fairs!

Job Fairs provide a great opportunity for job seekers to connect one-on-one with employers in search of candidates to join their team. If you're wondering what a job fair is, what they are like, or what you can expect from them, check out some of these videos for an inside look, tips, and great ideas to prepare for a job fair!

- Ohio State University Fisher College of Business Career Management Office created this video which features both a bad and good example of how to effectively speak with recruiters at a career fair: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyJ-ksaAsFo>.
- Fanshawe College, Ontario – How to Prepare for Career Fair: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq1M5RH0vlk>.
- Princeton University Career Services interviewed employers at a career fair to find out what they look for in candidates and asked them to share advice for students: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddsLwWZlyqE>.
- University of California, Merced – Career Fair Tips from Employers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpYDAMpZ6U>.
- Practical tips and advice from a student: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arGDOGNNfr8>.

Remember to.....

- ✓ Dress professionally;
- ✓ Research participating companies ahead of time if possible;
- ✓ Have questions ready to ask recruiters, i.e.
 - "What tools/technology/skills are important to do this job?"
 - "What career paths/opportunities are common in this field?"
 - "What does a typical day in the job look like?"
 - "What do you like best about working for your company?"
- ✓ Smile and be confident;
- ✓ Follow-up! If you find a position that interests you, ask the recruiter if you can email or call them after the event!

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Teen Job Fair

Dakota County
Wentworth
Library

199 E Wentworth Ave
West St. Paul

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March 18, 2020

3:00-6:00 pm

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JOB BOARDS & OTHER CAREER TOOLS

Traitify

Sponsored by the
Dakota-Scott Workforce
Development Board

Assessment tool that matches your likes and dislikes to a career and provides job and education recommendations; get personalized results in about 90 seconds.

www.co.dakota.mn.us or
www.co.scott.mn.us

Search "Traitify Personality Assessment"

CareerForce

Minnesota's career development and talent matching resource guiding people toward rewarding careers, connecting individuals to opportunities and helping employers find the workers they need to grow and thrive.

<https://www.careerforcemn.com/>

CareerOneStop

Sponsored by the
U.S. Dept of Labor

Explore careers, jobs, training, and plan your career!

<https://www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/Assessments/self-assessments.aspx>

Minnesota Works

Minnesota's largest free online job bank. Post your resume and search for jobs by keyword, occupation and location.

www.minnesotaworks.net

Snagajob

Search thousands of hourly and part-time jobs by location.

www.snagajob.com

CareerRookie

Look for internships, part-time, and entry level careers.

www.careerrookie.com

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AND SEASONAL POSITIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Tree Trust – Tree Trust offers several different summer work experience opportunities to *eligible* youth through their Summer Youth Employment Program. These experiences are designed to teach youth work-readiness skills in a supportive but realistic work environment. Each summer, Tree Trust typically hires around 300 youth ages 14-21 as part of either the Youth Conservation Corps or Individual Employment Experiences.

<https://treetrust.org/programs/jobprep/summer-youth-employment-program/>

State of Minnesota – The State of Minnesota offers many internships and student worker opportunities. Working in State government, you will learn about the workplace and receive valuable real work experience that will help you grow your career.

<https://mn.gov/mmb/careers/search-for-jobs/interns-and-student-workers/>

Local Municipalities – Numerous cities in the Dakota and Scott County area are currently accepting applications for summer employment and internships. Age requirements and openings vary by location. <http://www.lmc.org/page/1/city-jobs.jsp>

Minnesota State Fair – The Minnesota State Fair employs nearly 90 year-round full-time staff members, 450 summer staff and approximately 2,300 fair-time staff members. Summer jobs and internships run from May through September.

<https://secure4.entertimeonline.com/ta/6121938.careers?CareersSearch>

Koch Refinery 2020 Summer Intern Program - Lab (Rosemount) – The Koch internship program is an in-depth experience, placing interns in a challenging and meaningful work environment that includes value-added project involvement, professional mentoring, and capability-based competitions. Interns also enjoy a variety of social events and community volunteerism opportunities scheduled throughout the summer to facilitate networking and lasting career connections. Applicants must currently be pursuing an advanced degree in Chemistry, Biology, or Civil or Chemical Engineering.

<https://kochcareers.referrals.selectminds.com/jobs/2020-summer-intern-program-lab-36134?src=JB-10082>

Cemstone Products Company (Mendota Heights) – Cemstone has 2020 summer internships available in Accounting, Marketing, Safety, and in their Environmental division.

<https://cemstone.com/search-jobs/>

Capitol Intern for a Day – Open to high school students residing in **Senate District 57**; State Representatives John Huot (District 57B), Robert Bierman (District 57A), and State Senator Greg Clausen (District 57) invite you to join them at the Capitol for an up close and personal view of how your state legislature works and why your voice and engagement matter. Event dates vary.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNKqegnt-6ZhJitbGdXHcVdXv4B1iMRs-jkLUAVbyeKHQwGw/viewform>

To learn more about opportunities in your area, contact your district legislators - <https://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/>.