



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When and where is Job Fest 2015?

A: Job Fest 2015 is Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Joplin Convention and Trade Center in Joplin, MO. Honor Hour for veterans is from 1 to 2 p.m. All other job seekers may enter at 2 p.m. Job Fest ends at 6 p.m.

Q: As an exhibitor, when should I arrive?

A: You may begin setting up your table or booth at 10 a.m. on the day of Job Fest. You should be completely set up by 12:30 p.m. to allow for business presentations prior to Honor Hour starting.

Q: How many people will attend Job Fest?

A: Job Fest draws around 2,000 job seekers each year. Be sure to bring plenty of materials.

Q: As an exhibitor, what should I bring?

A: Be sure to bring plenty of documents, such as applications, business cards and brochures or flyers describing your company and job opportunities. If you reserved a booth, you will have enough room for a floor display that will fit in a 10x10 space. If you reserved a table, be sure to bring items that will fit on your table. It is not necessary to bring give-aways or trinkets, but you may do so if you wish.

Q: What kinds of displays are allowed?

A: Please keep your displays to the area you have reserved. Each booth is 10 x 10 and each table will be at least six feet long. The convention center does not allow anything to be put on the walls. You may bring display items that require electricity. All booths in the sponsor room will have access to electricity. Only tables in designated areas and where requested by the exhibitor will have electricity. Although wireless internet access will be available, it is advised that your display not rely on it as the signal strength is not able to provide a continued stable connection.

Q: Will there be refreshments available?

A: A complimentary hospitality area for exhibitors and volunteers will be located in the southeast corner of the convention center.

Q: Will there be a place to interview job candidates?

A: Yes. The platinum sponsor has exclusive use of one interview room and the gold sponsors will share another room. All other employers may use interview tables located at the south end of the convention center. Please be respectful of others' time and do not monopolize the interview space.

Q: Will there be anybody to help me carry stuff into Job Fest?

A: Yes. Students and other volunteers will be on hand to help you carry your display and other items into the convention center. Please arrive early, however, so there will be enough time to set up before Job Fest begins.