Job Fairs

Job Fairs are one place where you have some sense of control. You *will* get an interview, it may last more than a minute if you are lucky. But, it *is* getting you and your resume in front of a live person. It is one way to hone your interviewing skills and gain some confidence. It is unlikely that all the companies represented are of interest to you; assess companies you want to meet and consider the investment of time and transportation to make it worthwhile.

Note that it is important to prepare 10 to 15 hours for each Job Fair with regards to the companies being represented. You need to research each company to more fully understand the scope of their products and/or services, marketing strategies, and needs or solutions that you may offer them. To better prepare yourself in a timely manner, <u>here</u> is a quick slide show of Job Fair considerations and strategies that will guide your preparation.

For more specific in-depth suggestions for preparation to attend a Job Fair, guidelines on activities to pursue while at the Job Fair, and what to accomplish following the Job Fair, see the online article <u>here.</u>

Upcoming events

The season for Job Fairs and Hiring Events is heating up. A plethora of events has recently come to our attention here at LDS Employment Resource Services.

Here is a list of job fairs for the month of February and March. Remember to bring a targeted resume, wear professional dress and arrive 15 minutes early.

- January Open Dates: Colorado: Apply On-line: <u>UtiliQuest</u>
- March Open Dates: Fort Collins: <u>Sears</u>
- □ 2016 Open Dates from June to August right now: Denver: On-going
- □ June 7, 2016: Aurora: <u>Comcast Call Center Customer Service</u>
- □ June 8, 2016: Aurora: Labor Ready
- □ June 13, 2016: Denver: National Career Fairs
- □ June 16, 2016: Denver: <u>HireDenver Career Fair 2016</u> Back
- □ June 23, 2016: Aurora: How To Start Your Own Business Seminar

- □ July 14, 2016: Denver: <u>Denver Sales & Professional Job Fair</u>
- On-going: National Career Fairs: Searchable job fair website by locations, types, dates, etc. click here
- □ On-going: Job Fair Directory: searchable by state, click <u>here</u>