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NYS DOL VIRTUAL CAREER FAIRS

A Resource for Job Seekers

WHAT IS A VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR?

A virtual career fair is a dynamic solution to help job seekers break free from the limitations of traditional hiring events. By providing an online platform, the New York State Department of Labor has made it possible for job seekers to connect with businesses in a virtual setting in real time, while keeping the familiar feel and positive outcomes of a physical event.

THE ONLINE PLATFORM

The New York State Department of Labor is excited to introduce this branded digital environment that allows you to research businesses and positions, apply to jobs, and connect with potential recruiters.

Features Include:

- Mobile-friendly design with unlimited user capability
- Ability to attend workshops and view helpful videos
- Capacity to share resumes with recruiters

HOW IT WORKS:

Get ready! Update your resume

Sign up! Pre-register and upload your resume

Attend! Attendee preview day and live day

- View NYS DOL videos – “Navigating the Virtual Job Fair” and “How to Stand Out in a Virtual Job Fair”
- View job postings and visit booths
- Connect with recruiters during the live day
- Continue to browse booths and job opportunities until the following morning

Follow up! Thank businesses and inquire about next steps

PREVIEW DAY

The preview day takes place the day before the event and goes until the start of the live event. On the preview day, you can browse the booths and job opportunities prior to live event to become familiar with the live site.

LIVE DAY

The live event is when you can browse the exhibitor booths and various job opportunities, and chat with various recruiters/businesses.

BENEFITS

- Review businesses and job postings ahead of the live day
- Search for businesses and opportunities based on industry or location
- Chat one-on-one with businesses to introduce yourself and discuss job opportunities
- Save money and valuable time by attending, connecting, and sharing resumes without having to leave the comfort of your home

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

NYS DOL staff will provide oversight throughout the entire process and provide technical support for navigating the live site.

Attend a Virtual Workshop, hosted each Monday, for a live demonstration and walkthrough of the site!

GOOGLE CHROME WEB BROWSER

Google Chrome is the recommended web browser for registering and attending the live event. Other web browsers may have difficulty connecting to site.

CONTACT

For more information or to register for an upcoming virtual career fair, contact our Virtual Events Team at VirtualJobFairs@labor.ny.gov