



**Join Us This Fall for the 15th Anniversary of Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Events
New Topics, New Presenters, New Experiences!**

August, 2019

Dear Job Seeker:

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The 15th annual Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Events will be celebrated on Friday, October 18, 2019, and Wednesday, October 30, 2019. Disability Mentoring Day promotes employment opportunities for all job seekers and students with disabilities through information and career exploration. As a person pursuing employment, this event gives you an excellent opportunity to:

- Increase and enhance your job readiness skills.
- Network with employers to learn about different types of careers.
- Visit with service organizations, providers and government agencies to learn how they can help you in your job search.
- Learn how to advocate for yourself.

The October 18, 2019 Disability Mentoring Day event will be held at MidAmerica Nazarene University, Bell Cultural Events Center, 2030 College Way, Olathe, Kansas.

The October 30, 2019 Disability Mentoring Day event will be held at Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

These events are free of charge to any individual with a disability living in the Kansas City metro area. A schedule for both days with descriptions of events is on the reverse side of this letter.

Register in advance to receive a free lunch and to request accommodations

Advance Registration Deadlines: Kansas October 4, Missouri October 16

You are encouraged to make the most of this opportunity by preparing ahead of time.

1. **Professional attire is strongly recommended.**
2. Come with a positive, upbeat attitude. This is your chance to shine *brightly*.
3. Network and meet as many new people as you can. Networking is a valuable tool when searching for work.
4. Bring multiple copies of your resume to share.

If you have any questions regarding these events, email DMDinKC@aol.com or contact Brian Ellefson at 913-239-9776.

Please see schedule of events on the back. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Brian Ellefson, Chairman
Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Committee

DMD Schedule of Events – Kansas and Missouri

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Check In and Same Day Registration for Job Seekers, Employers and Service Organizations
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Mock Interviews, Resume and Application Assistance
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Visit with Employers, Service Organizations & Government Agencies
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	Welcome and Introductions
10:35 AM – 11:15 AM	Job Seeker Session 1
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Job Seeker Session 2
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch* and Complete Evaluations
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Mock interviews, Resume and Application Assistance (if needed)
1:00 PM	Event Ends, Turn In Evaluations

**Advance registration required to assure a free lunch and accommodations!*

From 8:30 – 10:30 AM individual 10-minute sessions for “Mock Job Interviews” and “Resume/Application Assistance” will be offered. Indicate on the registration form your interest in participating. Please bring a resume. You may bring written questions for the interviewer. Dress appropriately as if it were a real job interview.

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<p>Missouri Host</p> <p>Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Conference Center</p>		<p>Kansas Host and Sponsor</p> <p>MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY</p>
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Mail Your Registration Form To:

DMDKC
PO Box 40112
Overland Park, KS 66204

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<p style="text-align: center;">Kansas Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day</p> <p>Friday, October 18, 2019 MidAmerica Nazarene University Bell Cultural Events Center 2030 College Way Olathe, Kansas 66062</p> <p>8:30 AM – Check In Begins 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Event</p>	 <p>A FREE Event for Job Seekers with Disabilities</p> <p>www.DMDinKC.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Missouri Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day</p> <p>Wednesday, October 30, 2019 Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Conference Center 4801 Rockhill Rd Kansas City, Missouri 64110</p> <p>8:30 AM – Check In Begins 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Event</p>
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All Persons Attending Must Complete and Submit a Separate Registration Form

Employers, Service Organizations and Government Agencies Requesting a Table Please Use Employer Form

I plan to attend the following event:

Oct. 18, 2019 Event – **Olathe Kansas Registration must be received by Friday, Oct. 4**
Attendance limited to first 300 registrants

Oct. 30, 2019 Event – **Kansas City Missouri Registration must be received by Tuesday, Oct. 16**
Attendance limited to first 200 registrants

Registration must be received by deadline to receive a free lunch and any requested accommodation

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ County: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ TTY: _____

Which describes you best?

- High School Senior or Transition Student
 College Student
 Adult Job Seeker
 Parent/Family/Guardian
 Educator/Support Advocate
 Service Provider

Organization ***if Educator or Service Provider***: _____

Organization Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Job Seekers and Students please complete both pages of this registration form

Job Seekers or Students Only

For Statistical Purposes Only - DMD Kansas City does not share names and other personal information.

Please Indicate Male Female Age: 21 and under 22-45 46-64 65 & Over

Please Indicate Your Disability (check all that apply):

- Intellectual Disability Low Vision/Blind Physical Disability
- Hard of Hearing/Deaf Learning Disability Mental Health
- Spectrum/Autism TBI Other _____

Were you referred by or attending with an organization, school or another person?

Name: _____

Reasonable Accommodation Requests Please check if applicable:

- Braille Computer disk
- Large print American Sign Language Interpreter (ASL)
- Other: _____
- Dietary Needs (Specify) _____

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Both locations are fully accessible. Please bring your own personal attendant if needed.

Individual Help Sessions

Individual 10 minute sessions for “Resume/Application Assistance” and “Mock Job Interviews” will be offered during the event. Please indicate below your interest in participating in either or all of these help sessions.

- Resume/Application Assistance Mock Job Interview

Bring your resume and any questions you may have for the interviewer.

Some employers, service organizations/providers and government agencies may be available after lunch

Professional Attire is Strongly Recommended

**Disability Mentoring Day is a public event open to the media.
Photographers and video cameras may be present at either event.**

Mail completed registration form(s) to: DMDKC, P.O. Box 40112, Overland Park, KS 66204

Direct questions to: DMDinKC@aol.com or Brian Ellefson (913) 239-9776

<p style="text-align: center;">Missouri Event Sponsor</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">S.A.V.E.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">SOUTHERN AFRICA VOLUNTEER ENTERPRISE, INC.</p> </div>	 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;"><i>This is Our 15th Annual Disability Mentoring Day Event!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kansas Event Sponsors</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">www.olatheks.org</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Missouri Event Host</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">The Kauffman Foundation Conference Center</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Kansas Event Host</p> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">MIDAMERICA</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">NAZARENE UNIVERSITY</p> </div>

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