



**Join Us This Fall for the 13th Anniversary of Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Events
New Topics, New Presenters, New Experiences!**

August, 2017

Dear Job Seeker:

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The 13th annual Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, and Thursday, November 2, 2017. 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 24, 2017 Disability Mentoring Day event will be held at Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

The November 2, 2017, Disability Mentoring Day event will be held at MidAmerica Nazarene University, Bell Cultural Events Center, 2030 College Way, Olathe, Kansas.

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 printed on the reverse side of this letter. **Register in advance to receive a free lunch.**

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 – 9:00 AM	Check In and Same Day Registration*
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Mock Interviews, Resume and Application Assistance
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Brief Overview SHIFT Program, Darla Wilkerson, Greater Kansas City Business Leadership Network
9:30 – 10:10 AM	Session 1: Present for Success
10:10 – 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 – 11:00 AM	Session 2: Good Interview/Bad Interview, Role Play
11:00 – 11:40 AM	Session 3: Follow Up After Job Interview, Panel of Employers
11:40 – 11:45 AM	Closing Remarks Before Lunch
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 – 2:30 PM	Career Exploration/Resource Fair
12:30 – 2:30 PM	Mock Interviews, Resume and Application Assistance
11:30 – 2:30 PM	Mobile Unit From KS Workforce Center (KS Event Only)

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

From 8:00 – 9:00 AM and from 12:30 – 2:30 PM 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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