



**Join Us This Fall for the 14th Anniversary of Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Events
New Topics, New Presenters, New Experiences!**

August, 2018

Dear Job Seeker:

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The 14th annual Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, and Thursday, November 1, 2018. 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 23, 2018 Disability Mentoring Day event will be held at Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

The November 1, 2018, 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 and to request accommodations.**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Ellefson'.

Brian Ellefson, Chairman
Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Committee

DMD Schedule of Events – Missouri and Kansas

8:30 AM	Check In and Same Day Registration
8:30 – 10:30 AM	Mock Interviews, Resume and Application Assistance
8:30 – 10:30 AM	Visit with Employers, Service Organizations & Government Agencies
10:30 – 10:35 AM	Welcome and Introductions
10:35 – 11:15 AM	Job Seeker Session – How to Deal with Stress or Conflict in the Workplace – <i>Learn to Respond Rather Than React</i>
11:20 – 12:00 AM	Motivational Speaker with Q&A After
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch* and Complete Evaluations
12:00 – 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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