



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When and where is Job Fest 2017?

A: Job Fest 2017 is Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the Joplin Convention and Trade Center in Joplin, MO. Job Fest will open to job seekers from 1 to 5 p.m.

Q: As an exhibitor, when should I arrive?

A: You may begin setting up your table or booth at 11:30 a.m. on the day of Job Fest. You should be completely set up by 1 p.m. so you are ready for the job seekers. If you need to set up earlier, please contact Leslie at LABram@sectorready.org to make arrangements.

Q: How many people will attend Job Fest?

A: Job Fest draws between 1,000 and 2,000 job seekers. Be sure to bring plenty of materials, since there will not be a copy machine on site.

Q: As an exhibitor, what should I bring?

A: Be sure to bring plenty of documents, such as applications, business cards and brochures describing your company and job opportunities. If you reserved a booth, you will have enough room for a floor display that will fit in a 10x10 space. If you reserved a table, be sure to bring items that will fit on your table. (Some sponsor booths are larger and can accommodate bigger displays.) It is not necessary to bring give-away items for job seekers, but you may do so if you wish.

Q: What kinds of displays are allowed?

A: Please keep your displays to the area you have reserved. The convention center does not allow anything to be put on the walls. All booths in the sponsor room will have access to electricity. Only tables in designated areas and where requested by the exhibitor will have electricity. Please bring your own extension cord to be on the safe side. Although wireless internet access will be available, it is advised that your display not rely on it as the signal strength is not able to provide a continued stable connection.

Q: Will there be refreshments available?

A: There will NOT be lunch available at Job Fest this year. A hospitality room with snacks will be available in the Arkansas Room. You may bring your own lunch into the convention center and eat it at your table/booth before the doors open to job seekers.

Q: Will there be a place to interview job candidates?

A: Yes. There are places designated for interviews located at the back of the convention center. Please be respectful of others' time and do not monopolize the interview space.

Q: Will there be anybody to help me carry my items inside?

A: Yes. Volunteers will be on hand to help you carry your display and other items into the convention center. Please arrive early, however, so there will be enough time to set up before Job Fest begins.