



WORK EXPERIENCE FAIR

Friday, September 13, 2019

10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

South Louisiana Community College
320 Devalcourt Street
Lafayette, LA

In this program participants are paid through the American Job Center employment training program and not by the employer.

You might be asking “What is Work Experience?”

Work Experience is planned, structured learning experience that takes place in a workplace for a limited time. Work Experience provides the participant with opportunities for career exploration and skill development. The goal of this program is to allow young adult workers to gain measurable skills to become productive in the workforce and to explore different careers before they enter the workforce.

Since this is the launch of the first Work Experience Fair in the Acadiana region, we need your help to make it a success. The Career Fair will offer an excellent opportunity for you to consider becoming a Work Experience employer and meet young talent. Tables and chairs will be provided for each company at no cost. You bring information on your company which may include flyers, pens, applications, and/or swag items.

Five benefits to employers:

- Meet candidates exploring career opportunities
- Observe candidates for employment before they are hired
- Gain additional help in your business
- Bigger pool of young talent to choose from
- Offering work experience opportunities doesn't cost you, financially
- Employers benefit because work experience is good branding for the company
- Offering work experience benefits your whole industry
- **Employers benefit from offering work experience because it's a great recruitment strategy.**

Please call **Kimberly Coleman** and let her know you want to participate in this exciting event.
RSVP by September 9, 2019 at (337)284-5430 or Kimberly.coleman@solacc.edu.

If you cannot attend but still would like to participate in the Work Experience Program or would like additional information please feel free to call us. A member of our team will be pleased to schedule a time to visit and provide more details.



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