



**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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