



## **Join Us This Fall for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Events**

August, 2014

Dear Job Seeker:

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The 10th annual Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day will be celebrated on Friday, October 17, 2014, and Tuesday, October 28, 2014. Disability Mentoring Day promotes employment opportunities for all job seekers 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 on how they can help you in your job search.
- Learn about entrepreneurship.

The October 17, 2014, Disability Mentoring Day event will be held at MidAmerica Nazarene University, Bell Cultural Events Center, 2030 College Way, Olathe, Kansas.

The October 28, 2014, 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 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](mailto:DMDinKC@aol.com) or you may 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 – Kansas and Missouri

8:00 – 9:15 AM	Check In and Walk in Registration
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Mock Interviews and Resume Assistance
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:30 – 10:10 AM	Session 1 Presentation – An Entrepreneurship Program <i>Becky McPherson, Transition Liason, Grain Valley School District</i>
10:20 – 11:00 AM	Session 2 Presentation - Interview Tips <i>Kimberly Cain, Human Resources, Commerce Bank and Nancy Plunkett, Instructor, CLEAR Program Johnson County Community College</i>
11:00 – 11:10 AM	Evaluations and Closing Comments
11:10 – 12:00 PM	Lunch
11:10 – 2:30 PM	Mock Interviews and Resume Assistance
12:00 – 2:30 PM	Career Exploration with Employers and Visit with Service Organizations
12:00 – 2:30 PM	Kansas Workforce Partnership Van – Olathe Only
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Employer Session I (Up to Two Employers)
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Employer Session II (Up to Two Employers)

Employer question and answer sessions consist of representatives from participating companies sharing information about their company, the type of positions and jobs the company has and offering tips to job seekers on applying and interviewing. A schedule will be provided on the day of the event with the time each representative will be speaking so you can select the presentations which you choose to attend.

**From 8:00 – 9:00 AM and from 11:10 AM – 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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