



2025 SUMMER JOB FAIR



HOW TO NAVIGATE THE FAIR

REVIEW THE EMPLOYER LIST CAREFULLY

Note all organizations that capture your interest.

What are they recruiting for? Don't count out organizations that you haven't heard of, you never know where the best opportunities might be.

PLAN OUT THE ROUTE YOU WILL TAKE

Use the employer list on the following page to determine where they are located and who you'd like to speak with at each location.

PREPARE AN ENTRY STATEMENT

Be ready to introduce yourself and initiate a conversation with the recruiter.

TAKE TIME TO TALK

Think of this as a shortened interview. This is a chance to speak one on one with a potential employer, so avoid dropping off your resume and leaving. Take the time to speak with the representative and make a good impression.

SMILE, SHAKE HANDS FIRMLY, & LISTEN ATTENTIVELY

Your positive body language will send a message of interest and enthusiasm. Be patient if you have to wait, this will happen with some popular organizations.

FOLLOW UP SUGGESTIONS

REMEMBER TO OBTAIN LITERATURE & BUSINESS CARDS

These will be helpful when writing follow up or thank you letters.

FOLLOW UP WITH ORGANIZATIONS

Write a letter to the recruiters indicating your interest in their organization and thanking them for the time they spent with you at the fair.

ALWAYS DO RESEARCH

Always do research on the company so that you can impress the people that you meet with the company.

MAKE A NETWORKING PLAN

This plan could include calling or e-mailing key recruiters, sending letters, or scheduling interviews.

FOLLOW UP WITH CONTACT REGULARLY

Be courteous. Keep track of all the contacts and make notes. This will help you remember people and be able to follow up with details.

BE PREPARED

If a follow-up interview is offered; dress professionally, bring a resume, and present yourself in a businesslike manner.

KIRKHOF CENTER LOBBY

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Blodgett
The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning
Regional Math and Science Center

CONSTRUCTION

AIS Construction Equipment

PEST CONTROL

CDPC Sales Team

HEALTHCARE / SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
Great Lakes Bay Health Centers
Interim Healthcare of West Michigan

ON-CAMPUS

GVSU Office of Financial Aid
& Scholarships

GOVERNMENT & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Kentwood Police Department
Michigan State Park Explorer Program

DINING

Suburban Inns

HENRY HALL ATRIUM

SUMMER CAMPS

Bay Cliff Health Camp
Camp Ao Way Kiya
Camp Newaygo
Lutherdale Bible Camp
New Life Camp
YMCA Camp Pendalouan
Tamarack Adventure & Retreat Center
IKUS Life Enrichment Services

MANUFACTURING & CONSTRUCTION

Flexfab
Kamp Pallets Inc.
Blue Water Pools of Grand Rapids

AGRICULTURE & PEST CONTROL

Turf Badger
Ludemas Floral & Garden

NON-PROFIT

YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids
YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
Tri-Cities Family YMCA

MILITARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

U.S. Marine Corps Officer Selection
Dearborn Police Department

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

Distinctive Catering
John Ball Zoo
Shanty Creek Resort

ON-CAMPUS

GVSU Laker Food Co.
GVSU Housing & Residence Life