

PARENT FAQ'S

1. What age does my student have to be to attend the job fair?

Attending the job fair is a great experience for all high school students, but participating employers will be hiring students ages 15 and older. To be considered for employment, your student should be at least 15 years old by June 2011.

2. Does my student need to have any experience or training?

Employers will be hiring for entry level positions. No experience is required. If your student would like assistance preparing a resume that does not contain an employment history, have him/her contact the [Career Specialist](#) at their high school.

3. Will there be employers hiring 15 year olds?

There will be employers participating that hire students who are 15 years old; however these opportunities are more limited. For a list of these employers, contact Mindy Jencson at mjencson@cvccworks.com.

4. Will there be any other opportunities for 15-year-olds?

There will also be several organizations that provide volunteer opportunities for teens. Volunteering is a wonderful way for students to learn about themselves, help others, and learn about an activity or organization that interests them.

5. Do adults have to accompany students to the job fair?

Although parents are welcome to attend the job fair with students, it is not necessary for the students to be accompanied by an adult.

6. How can I help prepare my student for the job fair?

Students should come to the job fair with a resume and complete past employment information. They should be dressed appropriately, be prepared to speak with employers, and not be walking around talking on cell phones. See the [Student Info](#) pages for additional helpful tips and information.

7. What is appropriate dress for the job fair?

Students should dress as if they are going on a job interview: clothes should be neat and clean, no jeans, minimal cologne, jewelry and makeup.

8. Can my student complete applications before arriving at the job fair?

Although the employment applications are not available prior to the job fair, it is a great idea to have students complete the [Sample Application](#) and bring that information with them. Some employers will accept this application; others may require students to complete another.

9. How long will my student be at the job fair?

Most students spend about an hour at the job fair, depending upon how many applications they complete.

10. Should I assist my student with completing applications and speaking to employers?

It is not recommended for parents to assist their students at the job fair. Employment specialists will be available in the application areas and in the employer area to assist students.

11. What can parents do while waiting for their students?

We encourage all parents to visit the [Parent Resource Table](#) while waiting for students. Information on minor wage laws, the new minimum wage requirements, work permits, career development as well as information on CVCC will be available.

12. How do we know which employers will be at the job fair?

The list of participating employers will be posted on our website beginning in February and be updated frequently.

13. Is anyone available at the high school to assist my student in preparing for the job fair?

[Career Specialists](#) are available at in our [associate high schools](#) to assist students with resumes, employment applications, interviewing tips and any other questions they may have.

14. Where can I get information on work permits?

Work permit information will be available in the [Parent Resource Table](#).