

Kalamazoo Valley Community College hosts the Kalamazoo Career Fair March 22

03/22/2017 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Texas Township Campus



The Kalamazoo Career Fair returns to Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Texas Township Campus from 12 to 4 p.m. on March 22, 2017.

The event is free and open to the public.

Advia Credit Union, Four Winds Casino Resort, PNC and the Michigan State Police are among the employers who are scheduled to host booths with information about employment opportunities.

Job seekers who attend the Career Fair should bring copies of their resumes, dress for success and be prepared to meet with potential employers. The purpose of this collaboration is to give student and community job seekers the opportunity to meet face-to-face with area employers. Last year's event drew more than 700 job seekers.

Kalamazoo Valley along with Midwest Communications are the event sponsors again this year.

A list of participating employers, video interviews with area employers, tips for job seekers, a registration form for employers, and other details are available on the Career Fair website at www.kvcc.edu/careerfair.



EMPLOYERS

Advia Credit Union	AdvisaCare	Allegan General Hospital	Amway Jobs	Bell's Brewery	Bronson Healthcare
Care N Assist	Century 21 Affiliated	City of Detroit	City of Lansing Police Dept.	City of Portage	Communities in Schools-- Kalamazoo
Consumers Credit Union	Comfort Keepers	Corizon Health	Dimplex Thermal Solutions	Electro Chemical Finishing	FEMA Corporation
Flowerserve Corporation	Four Winds Casino Resort	Grace Healthcare of Three Rivers	Grace Hospice	Greenleaf Hospitality Group	GRIFOLS
Gun Lake Casino	Health Partners, Inc.	Holy Family Healthcare	HUMaNeX Ventures	Indian Trails	Kalamazoo Electrical JATC
Kalamazoo RESA	KPEP	KSS Enterprises	Landscape Forms	MDOT	Michigan State Police
Michigan Works! Southwest	MOKA	Monarch Investment Management Group	Moretti Group	MRC Industries, Inc.	National Guard
New York Life	PNC	Pro Services, Inc.	Progressive Alternatives	R1 RCM	Ralph Moyle, Inc.
Residential Opportunities, Inc.	Right At Home	Robert Half	Robert Hair	Sam's Club	Senior Home Support
Sigma Technologies	Snelling	Sodexo	St. Joseph County, MI	Stryker	Tri-County Head Start
Trillium Staffing	Tooling Systems Group	Total Plastic, Intl.	Uncle Ed's Oil Shoppe	United Bay Community Credit Union	W. Soule
Western and Southern Life	WSI Talent	XVEL Staffing	YWCA Kalamazoo		

- Make an immediate good impression by looking professional at a career fair. Looking professional means wearing a nice pair of dress pants, a button-down shirt or blouse or a skirt that falls to the knees or below. If you want to wear a suit, try to make sure it is in a conservative color like navy, grey, black or tan. Many second-hand clothing stores carry gently used professional clothing if you do not currently have the wardrobe to wear to a career fair.
- Try to cover tattoos as much as possible. Remove facial piercings.
- Nails should be clean and not too long.
- Look over your wardrobe and make sure it is clean and lint is removed.
- Polish your shoes and wear socks or stockings.

Tips for Men:

- Shave or trim facial hair neatly.
- If you choose to wear a tie, the colors and patterns should be conservative. Wear a subtle pattern and muted colors that match your pants and/or jacket.
- Your pants should fit your waist without a belt, but a belt that matches your shoes is preferred.
- Your pants should also fall at a slight "break" at your shoe. You should not be able to step on your pants, nor should your socks be visible while standing.
- Never wear sneakers/casual shoes to an interview. Wear lace-up dress shoes.

Tips for Women:

- Makeup should look natural. A little bit is always best. Avoid bold colors.
- Nails should be clean and not too long. Nail polish should be clear or muted without chips.
- Jewelry should be minimal. Opt for a ring, a watch and studs for pierced ears.
- If you bring in a purse, it should be small to medium in size and neatly organized.
- Heels should be less than 3 inches.