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GUIDE

Build your Talent Pipeline

FIND YOUR FUTURE

Be a part of this innovative, hands-on career exploration experience for thousands of high school students, along with their teachers and counselors, as they learn about today's hottest jobs from working professionals. Focus areas:

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

AGRI-BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTION

HEALTH SCIENCES

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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Q. What is it?

A. MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan is not your typical career fair. In fact, it is not a career fair at all. It is a career exploration experience for thousands of high school students across our 11 counties.

The event helps build the talent pipeline in key industry sectors:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agri-Business
- Construction
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology

Students will visit all five industry sectors and participate in hands-on, interactive activities showcasing various occupations and have conversations with working professionals from a multitude of companies in our region.

The goal of the program is for students to get a better understanding of the strong career options available in our region and for them to find their career path.

Q. Why Should I Get Involved?

A. You will have a great opportunity to encourage thousands of students to consider pursuing the needed jobs in your industry – and to play an important role in preparing our youth for viable careers, shaping our region's future workforce.

Also, you and your team can identify students that might be a good fit for internships, job shadowing and more.



As an employer, you have opportunities to contribute and participate in many ways:

EVENT SPONSOR

MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan cannot take place without generous, much appreciated financial support from businesses and other organizations across the region. Depending on the visibility level you seek for your company, you have several sponsorship levels to choose from (see insert).

INDUSTRY EXHIBITORS

As a sponsor or employer, you can join an industry team as an exhibitor. There is no registration fee to be an exhibitor. These are the working professionals who will engage directly with the students and share career expertise and advice. They will help design and implement the various job-related demonstrations featuring tools and equipment of their occupations. Enthusiasm for what you do is an important qualification for this role.



100%

of educators agree MiCareerQuest is a valuable career education activity for students.

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