

Employer Involvement Guide: How you can get involved

Inspire Rock County is an easy-to-use online tool that connects you and your organization to the future workforce in your community. Through Inspire Rock County, you can choose to participate in any number of career building activities that you and/or your organization are willing to participate in.

Go to www.inspirerockcounty.org to sign up and select any of the activities.

SHORT-TERM ACTIVITIES

CAREER / COMPANY DISCUSSION BOARD

1-2 hours/week

Respond to students'/job seekers questions online through a web discussion board relating to a particular career/company by providing advice and encouragement in their areas of interest.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

1-10 hours/week

Participate in a variety of committees that have been tasked to help develop Inspire Rock Counties community implementation.

GUEST SPEAKER

1-2 hours

Speak to a group of students/job seekers about your:

- career path
- career experiences
- responsibilities and expertise

COMPANY TOUR

1-2 hours

Provide a tour of your workplace.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Time: N/A

Post your organizations scholarships to students in the community. Heighten the awareness that opportunities such as your scholarships exist by having it available to students using Career Cruising everyday.

MOCK / INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

30 min – 1 hour

Help students/job seekers develop their interviewing skills and provide a comfortable environment where they can practice with you and receive constructive feedback.

CAREER FAIR

2 hours – 1 day
Participate in a career
fair by having a booth or
by meeting with a small
group of students/job
seekers as they explore
their career options.

COMPETITION JUDGE

1 hour - 1 day

Help judge projects in math/science or other competitions and provide constructive feedback.

MEDIUM-TERM ACTIVITIES

JOB SHADOW

1 day

Take a student/job seeker through the daily ins and outs of your job, and encourage them to ask questions and to get a better understanding of your profession/industry.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

1-3 hours

Provide students/job seekers an opportunity to give back to their community by allowing them to participate in a project at your company.

TEACHER EXTERNSHIP

1 day (Approx.)

Provide teachers an opportunity to learn more about your organization, your industry and the needs in the region.

LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES

INTERNSHIP/ PROJECT SUPPORT

1-3 months (may vary)

Take on an intern or provide project support that illustrates more about what it's really like working in your field and industry.

SUMMER / PART-TIME JOB 6-16 weeks (may

Take advantage of the summer months or afterschool hours to give students/job seekers valuable work experience.

Additional questions? www.inspirerockcounty.org info@inspirerockcounty.org