



Career Exploration Day

~ February 2nd 2012~

9:00am-4:00pm

Mentor Application

Anchorage United for Youth is seeking mentors to spend a day mentoring youth at the jobsite. This program is designed to give career exploration opportunities to youth with disabilities by bringing them together with individuals who are working in a variety of industries. It is a terrific way to:

- Recruit short- and long-term interns.
- Gain access to a pool of new emerging talent.
- Learn more about the experience of disability.
- Gain exposure through media coverage of the event.
- Demonstrate positive leadership in your community.

To be eligible for participation:

1. A completed form must be **SUBMITTED BY: 5:00PM, January 23, 2012**

Fax to: **(907) 274-4802 Attention: Career Exploration 2012**

Email: AkCareerX@gmail.com

Mail to: **Career Exploration 2012
2702 Gambell St. Suite 103
Anchorage, Alaska 99503**

2. Please fill out the entire application, this helps when matching (especially because job titles do not always give an accurate description of what a person does). Please note, there is someone interested in your job!

3. To ensure the safety of our youth, background checks will be conducted on all adult mentors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization: _____ Department: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Best way and time to contact you: _____

1. Brief Job Description: _____

2. Experience working with persons with disabilities? _____

3. Will you be able to transport your mentee on the Career Exploration Day (i.e. to and from the job shadow and during the day)?

4. What active (or "hands-on") work experiences or tasks will you include in the job shadowing experience (Example: operating a piece of equipment)?

5. What are three nice or fun things that you would like your mentee to know about you?

6. If you have a disability and you are interested in disclosing your disability to the youth with a disability, please indicate that here:

RELEASE

I understand that my responses to the above questions will assist event organizers in finding the best mentor match possible. I understand that participation in the Disability Mentor Day is limited to 45 matches and thus, it may occur that not all mentors will be matched this year.

I understand that because I am agreeing to mentor a youth, a background check will be performed by the Boys and Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska to ensure that no person to volunteering their services has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or involving violence or bodily harm to other human beings.

I understand that Career Exploration Day can attract attention from the media and that is used to promote ongoing partnerships between schools, disability organizations, and employers. I hereby grant permission for use of my photo, voice recording, video, or other likeness in marketing, media, and public relations materials.

I grant permission for the Career Exploration Day organizers, the Anchorage United for Youth and the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education to use my photo, voice recording, video, or other likeness in brochures, mailings, publications, or presentations *for the purpose of marketing and promoting the annual Career Exploration Day activity*. This permission is valid for 18 months from the below date.

Mentor Printed Name

Agency/Company

Mentor Signature

Date