

Career Fair Interview Questions

You've planned a great career fair experience, but in order to ensure your event is successful, students need to be prepared to engage in thoughtful conversations with your volunteers! Below is a list of questions adapted from Vermont Student Assistance Corporation and VT State GEAR UP that will help get conversations going among your students and the professionals at your fair.

1. Please describe a typical day at your job? What tasks do you normally do every day or every week?
2. Do you work with a team or is most of your work done by yourself?
3. What do you like best about your career? What do you like the least?
4. What are some of the decisions you have to make at work?
5. What are some of the benefits at your job? Does it offer health insurance, vacation time, or retirement savings?
6. How do you balance your work with other things in your life, like spending time with friends and family or hobbies?
7. What kind of training or education is needed to work in your job?
8. What kind of personal qualities should someone have to do well and be happy in your job?
9. If I am interested in a job like yours, what should I do while I'm in elementary school to get ready?

Volunteer Recruitment

From local businesses to higher education campuses, there are so many people who would be great representatives at your Career Fair.

Local businesses are a great source of volunteers. Representatives from military branches, law enforcement, even the Knoxville Zoo, also rounded out their career fair volunteers for Karns Middle School.

For a sample volunteer recruitment letter, please turn to Section 3.

