

Employer Participation Guide

SDMyLife Network is part of SDMyLife.com, an online career guidance and planning system implemented state-wide reaching over 60,000 grade 7-12 students. By participating in SDMyLife Network, you can coordinate any number of activities that your organization wishes to participate in. Go to www.sdmylife.com/network to sign up and select any of the activities listed below.

SHORT-TERM ACTIVITY

COMPANY PROFILE

1-2 hours/week

Respond to students' questions related to your company through a mediated online discussion board

CAREER COACH / COMPANY DISCUSSION FORUM

1-2 hours/week

Respond to students' questions about a particular career while providing advice and encouragement through a mediated online discussion board

GUEST SPEAKER

1-2 hours

Speak to a class about your career experiences and expertise.

COMPANY TOURS

1-3 hours

Give a tour of your workplace to students

CAREER FAIR

3 hours - 1 day

Host a booth or meet with a small group of students to showcase your company

COMPETITION JUDGE

1 hour - 1 day

Be a student competition judge

TEACHER EXTERNSHIP

1 day

Host professional development opportunities for teachers to gain knowledge about your industry and how to apply it in their classroom.

MOCK INTERVIEWER

30 min - 1 hour

Practice Interviews with students and provide constructive feedback to equip them with job interview skills

MEDIUM-TERM ACTIVITY

JOB SHADOWING

1 - 3 days

Take a student through the daily ins and outs of your job

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

60-75 hours

Provide students with hands-on volunteer experience at your company by developing a meaningful projects.

SCHOLARSHIPS

N/A

Provide students a scholarship program tailored to your company or industry needs..

LONG-TERM ACTIVITY

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Varies

Participate by contributing in any of the SDMyLife committees to help reach the organizations goals.

YOUTH INTERNSHIP/ PROJECT SUPPORT

75-150 hours

Take on an intern during the school year to either show him/her what it is really like working in the field or help guide the development of their school project.

SUMMER PART-TIME JOB

6-16 weeks (may vary)

Take advantage of the summer months or after-school hours to give students valuable work experience and teach them the values of making money in the real world.

