

*Tuesday
June 14, 2011
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

Youth Job Fair

*Housatonic
Community College
900 Lafayette Blvd
Bridgeport, CT*

- Are you between the ages of 16 and 24?
- Are you eager to get employment?
- Are you willing to dress to impress?

*If so,
we hope you will
attend.*

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Over 30 employers
will be there
to talk to you
about available
summer jobs!

- Dress to impress!
- If you have a résumé, bring it with you!

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Attending the Summer Youth Job Fair!

Thorough preparation should leave you feeling calm and ready for the job fair. Here are some **tips** to see you through.

- **Don't be late** - reduce your stress levels and get there early
- **Make eye contact** - look at the person who is talking to you and when answering questions, be sure to make eye contact
- **Listen** - don't interrupt and if you don't understand the question, ask the interviewer to repeat it
- **Be friendly and smile** - but don't be too casual and relaxed - you still want to be seen as professional and courteous
- **Give short answers** - get straight to the point and don't waffle, but don't give basic 'yes' or 'no' answers either
- **Frame negative things in a positive way** - never say bad things about former or current employers
- **Dress to Impress** - wear appropriate clothes to the interview (no hats, baggy pants, or a lot of jewelry)

What do employers look for?

Employers look for the following traits:

- **Honesty and integrity** - don't lie about your experience or achievements
- **Good communication** - be clear in your responses
- **A good fit** - they want to work with someone who can do the job and fit in with their culture

What questions will they ask?

You'll receive a range of questions, each designed to determine your suitability to the job and the company. It's a good idea to think about how you would answer these questions before you get into the interview.

- **Why do you want to work here?**
- What successes have you had in school?
- **What are your goals once you get out of school?**
- Why do you think you're suited to this role?
- **What are your strengths?**
- What are your weaknesses?
- **Can you tell me about a difficult situation you've faced?**
- What do you like to do in your free time?

What questions should I ask?

You will most likely have the opportunity to ask the interviewer questions. Even if they've covered everything you want to know about the role, it's still worth asking questions as it shows you have carefully considered the job. Ask any of the following (but not if they've already been answered):

- **How would you describe the workplace culture?**
- **What are the key challenges of this role?**

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Looking for eager 16-24 year old youth
searching for employment

Here is a list of the Employers and Service
Providers that will be in attendance.

Employers – SSC, Inc., Securitas, South-
west Community Health Center, Wells
Fargo, Old Navy, DATTCO Inc.,
Friendly's, Ruby Tuesday, Best Buy,
Stop&Sop, Adecco, Lord&Taylor,
ShopRite, North Western CT AHEC/
AmeriCorps, Comfort Keepers, CT Air Na-
tional Guard, CT State Police, Northwestern
Mutual Financial Management, Lex Prod-
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