



SOUTH HURON JOB FAIR – HELD ANNUALLY

South Huron manufacturers and other businesses cite employee recruitment and retention as one of the main barriers to business development and growth. A Job Fair allow employers and job seekers to explore mutually beneficial conversations. This can lead to new jobs, career choices, and opportunities to explore the job market.

The Job Fair allows job seekers, whether they are unemployed or looking for a change, the ability to discover employment in the region, within their scope of expertise as well as in previously unexplored sectors.

First held in 2016, the South Huron Job Fair is a project of the South Huron Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the County of Huron, Municipality of South Huron, the Centre of Employment and Learning and Conestoga Career Services.

Tips When Attending a Job Fair

Dress Professionally: Dress to fit the job for which you are applying. This may mean a suit and tie, for others, khakis and a polo shirt. Sneakers or flip-flops are never acceptable.

Bring Your Resume: Focus on your accomplishments. Keep your resume to 2 pages or less.

Communicate What You Want: Prepare a 30 second introduction. It should include the kind of work you are seeking, areas of expertise or special skills and years of experience and what you hope to find in your next job.

Proper Etiquette:

- Don't bad mouth your current or previous employer
- Turn off your cell phone
- Smile
- Give a firm and confident handshake
- Make eye contact
- Don't monopolize the employer's time

Collect Business Cards and Take Notes: Ask for a business card from everyone you speak with. After you leave the table make notes of your conversation and any follow up actions you need to make after the fair.

Follow Up: Send a thank you note within 24 hours to all employers you talked to. Remind them of the position you spoke about and stress your interest in a follow up interview.

Remember, you are there to network, gather information and solicit an invitation to an interview.

WHAT TO EXPECT!

- **30+ employers** eager to add to their work force.
- **Career coaches** to help guide you through the job fair process and let you know the assistance that is available to help you re-train and/or enter the workforce.
- **Additional information** highlighting community life in South Huron.

Check out our
“virtual job fair” – on
Facebook

 **Huron County Jobs**

Daily postings of jobs that are available in Huron County

Huron County Jobs Facebook page is a project of the South Huron Chamber of Commerce and is administered by a valued volunteer.