

Activities Guide: How to Get Involved

CONNECT is an easy-to-use online tool that connects you and your organization to the future workforce in your community. Through **CONNECT**, you can facilitate any number of Work-based Learning Activities that you and/or your organization are willing to participate in. To sign up and volunteer please register here: <https://partner.careercruising.com/app/components/partnerRegistration/signup.html?sid=59>

SHORT-TERM ACTIVITIES

CAREER COACH MESSAGE BOARD

Time: 1-2 hours/week
Respond to students'/job seekers questions online through a web discussion board relating to a particular career by providing advice and encouragement in areas they have shown interest.

COMPANY DISCUSSION BOARD

Time: 1-2 hours/week
Respond to students'/job seekers questions online through a web discussion board relating to your company.

COMPANY TOUR

Time: 1-2 hours
Provide a tour of your workplace

EXISTING WLAS

You also have the ability to add your own activities!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Time: N/A
Post your organizations scholarships to students in the community. Heighten the awareness that opportunities such as your scholarships exist by having it available to students using Career Cruising everyday.

MOCK / INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

Time: 30 min – 1 hour
Help students/job seekers develop their interviewing skills and provide a comfortable environment where they can practice with you and receive constructive feedback.

RESUME DEVELOPMENT

Time: 1-2 hours
Review resumes and provide constructive feedback to students.

MEDIUM-TERM ACTIVITIES

JOB SHADOWING

1 day
Take a student/job seeker through the daily ins and outs of your job, and encourage them to ask questions and to get a better understanding of your profession/industry.

Project Advisor

1 – 4 weeks
Project-based learning to provide students with complex tasks based on challenging questions or problems.

LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES

INTERNSHIP/ PROJECT SUPPORT

1- 3 months (may vary)
Take on an intern or provide project support that illustrates more about what it's really like working in your field and industry.

SUMMER / PART-TIME JOB

6-16 weeks (may vary)
Take advantage of the summer months or after-school hours to give students/job seekers valuable work experience.