1st Annual Chicagoland Food Industry Career Fair

Join the Chicagoland Food & Beverage Network for our 1st Annual Chicagoland Food Industry Career Fair, presented for students and alumni of all local university, college, and related training programs!

This full-day event, co-hosted by Illinois Tech at their Herman Hall location on their Mies campus, is your best opportunity to network and meet over 400+ qualified candidates (graduating students + alumni) for internships and jobs with your company!

Join us to network with students and alumni specifically industry in working or interning with food and beverage industry companies for jobs and internships in all company sectors, including (but not limited to):

- Food Science
- Nutrition
- Marketing, Market Research & Insights
- Innovation & Growth
- Product Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resources
- Sales & Business Development
- Supply Chain/Value Chain
- Distribution/Buyer
- Venture & Finance
- and related fields

This is a never-before seen opportunity for access to potential candidates - come help support the growth, development, and diversity of the food and beverage industry in the greater Chicagoland area!

This opportunity is open to hiring representatives from major food brands, manufacturers, start-up organizations, related industry companies, recruiting firms, suppliers/provider companies to the industry, and many more!

Admission is open to all currently enrolled or recent alumni graduates of any accredited university, college, community college, city college, or job-training program or curriculum - this is a great pool of qualified and capable candidates looking to work in our industry!

The 1st Annual Career Fair is being presented in partnership with:

ILLINOIS TECH
Department of Food Science and Nutrition
EVENT AGENDA:

- **9:00 AM**
  - Doors Open: Registration & Exhibit Floors Open
  - Registration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
  - Exhibit Floor 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- **10:00 AM**
  - Presentation Break-outs Open
  - Career Focus Presentations each hour (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
  - Presentation = 20 minutes + Q&A time (10 mins)

- **4:00 pm**
  - Exhibitor/Sponsor/Partner Networking + Thank you Reception
  - Reception 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- **6:00 PM**
  - Facility Closes
  - Exhibit Breakdown (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
  - All exhibits need to be broken down and removed prior to 6:00 PM.

A GREAT VALUE FOR EXHIBITORS (INDUSTRY COMPANIES):

- Exhibitor Table/Participation Fee includes access to;
  - Exposure to over 400+ student and alumni prospective future hires
  - Networking with (75+) industry companies, university & job training programs, and organizational representatives participating as exhibitors, sponsors, and partners
  - Marketing exposure - demonstrates that your company is supporting new opportunities and diversity amongst hires from all over Chicagoland
  - Ability to network and recruit for all departments and hires in your pipeline appropriate for student or recent alumni hires
  - Ability to recruit for summer internships
  - All-day access to the full exhibitor floor with over 500+ students/alumni in attendance
  - Ability to access uploaded student profiles + resumes from all registered attendees
  - Inclusion in attendee materials (logo and company name)
  - (4) complimentary passes for staff to attend Career Fair
  - (4) complimentary Invitations for company representatives to attend Exhibitor Networking Reception
  - Option to share a “Job Spotlight” presentation to highlight upcoming job opportunities/internships, unique occupations, and sectors that are growing and in demand! (See Sponsorship information below for more information)!

INCLUDED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS:

- Exhibitor Floor:
  - 1 x 6’ table (with table drape/basic), 2 chairs
  - Electric plugs are available - please specify if you will need access to power. ($5 charge)
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE:
- Your own set-up, decor/display items for your exhibitor table - we ask that you please provide at least one item of signage identifying your company
- 1-2 people to man table and network with students
- Snack or sample for attendees that represents your company (preferably packaged items)

EXHIBITOR AREA PRICING:
- $250 (Industry Company Start-Up, < 25 FTE)
- $500 (Industry Company > 25 FTEs)

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR EXHIBITOR COMPANIES:
- Sponsored Ad in Attendee Materials: $50
  - 1 page (8.5” x 6.5” vertical in guide) - full color ad with language of your choosing
- Sponsor of the Attendee Program Guide: $150
  - Includes inside cover ad + logo on front cover of guide book
- SOLD OUT! Sponsor of the Event Exhibitor Map: $150
  - Includes 1 page ad in program guide + logo on map
- Sponsor of the Event Presentation Agenda: $150
  - Includes 1 page ad in guide + logo on agenda/poster
- Presentation/Featured Speaker: $100
  - Includes a 20 minute slot to present on a job or unique work focus of your company; + 1 page write-up in guide + listing on agenda/poster

ORGANIZING INFO:
- Date: 4/1/20
- Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Site: Hermann Hall, IIT Campus
- Exact Address: 3241 S Federal St, Chicago, IL 60616
- Parking Info: On-Site parking (pay at machine)
- Transit Info: Green Line (35th-Bronzeville-IIT)
  Red Line (Sox-35th)
- Security/Arrival Details: Please be prepared to check in with registration upon arrival.

INTERESTED?
Reserve your spot HERE via our Exhibitor Request Form!