



***2024 is the 20th Anniversary of Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Events  
New Topics, New Presenters, New Experiences!***

August 2024

Dear Job Seeker:

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. We will celebrate the 20th annual Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Event on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. Disability Mentoring Day helps people with disabilities learn about jobs and careers. At this event, you can:

- Get better at finding jobs.
- Meet employers and learn about jobs.
- Talk to services in your area and government agencies for job search help.
- Learn how to speak up for yourself.

The event on October 23, 2024, will be at MidAmerica Nazarene University, Bell Cultural Events Center, 2030 College Way, Olathe, Kansas.

The event is free for anyone with a disability living in the Kansas City area. The schedule is on the back of this letter.

***Sign-up deadline is October 16!***

**Sign up early to get a free lunch and ask for any help you might need! (Accommodations)**

When you go to this event, you should:

1. Wear nice clothes.
2. Come with a positive attitude.
3. Be ready to meet and talk to new people.
4. Bring copies of your resume to share.

If you have questions, email [DMDinKC@aol.com](mailto:DMDinKC@aol.com) or call Brian Ellefson at 913-239-9776.

Please see the schedule of events on the back. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Ellefson".

Brian Ellefson, Chairman  
Greater Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Committee

## DMD Schedule of Events

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Check-in and Same-Day Registration for Job Seekers, Employers, and Service Organizations
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Practice Interviews, Resume and Application Help, Meet Employers, Service Organizations & Government Agencies
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Job Seeker Session 1 - Panel of Employees with Disabilities
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Job Seeker Session 2 – Role Play/Discuss Good Work Behavior
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Have Lunch* and Fill Out the Evaluation

*\* You need to sign up early to get a free lunch and ask for any extra help! (accommodations)*

**From 8:30 – 10:30 AM, there will be 10-minute practice job interviews and resume help. Let us know if you want to do these when you sign up. Remember:**

- Bring your resume.
- Bring any questions you want to ask.
- Dress like you are going to a real job interview.

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 <b>Join Us This Fall for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kansas City Disability Mentoring Day Events</b>	<b>Kansas Sponsors</b>   <b>Olathe Persons w/Disabilities Advisory Board</b>
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