

## Exhibitor: FAQs

### ***What is Careers of Tomorrow Expo?***

In previous years, MontcoWorks hosted the youth event known as ManuFest and More which primarily focused on careers in manufacturing and trades. This year, we have rebranded and expanded the event, now known as **Careers of Tomorrow Expo** which will include additional industries such as healthcare, IT, education, public safety and more.

The event is more “career-awareness” focused and set up specifically for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. It is an excellent opportunity for students, parents, and educators to connect with local employers, experience activities, see product demonstrations, and learn about different career paths in various industries. **This is YOUR opportunity to influence the future workforce!**

### ***What type of business/employer would be ideal exhibitor?***

Company that promote careers in manufacturing and building trades, exhibitors are invited to represent careers in healthcare, energy, information technology, public safety, education, and other industries that have a critical need to develop a talent pipeline in Montgomery County.

### ***Where/when is Careers of Tomorrow Expo?***

The event will be held at **The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in Hall B.**

### ***How I become an exhibitor?***

Registration is opened now! There is NO cost to attend. The link to register is <https://forms.office.com/r/zLFW9tJBrf>.

### ***What is being provided?***

(1) 8x30 ft. size table and 2 chairs will be provided. Breakfast snacks, beverages, and lunch will also be provided.

### ***How can I contribute to this event?***

Exhibitor(s) and non-exhibitor(s) may contribute toward sponsorship. You may sponsor school transportation, raffle prize(s), food/beverages, and/or gift card(s). Please contact [Melinda Onchitta](#).

### ***Where do I check in upon arrival?***

Please check in at the Exhibitor Registration booth located in the **entrance of Hall B**. You will receive name tag(s) and an information packet. A volunteer will escort you to your table.

### ***What time can I arrive to begin the set-up?***

All exhibitors may enter the facility to set up beginning at 8:00am and must be completed by 9:00am.

### ***What about Electricity?***

Electricity is limited. Please notify [Melinda Onchitta](#) if your exhibit require electricity.

PLEASE NOTE you will need to bring extension cord(s) with you.

### ***What should I bring to this event?***

- Hands-on or interactive activities - something visual that will attract students to your booth (i.e. products, equipment, or machinery.) The hands-on activity should last about 5 minutes and be designed to be presented to a group of students at a time. What message do you want them to take home?
- 2-3 employees who can interact and describe their roles, education, training, internship, job opportunities
- Company sign/banner and displays (monitor, laptop, printed materials, etc.)
- Promotional materials and giveaways
- Tablecloth and trash bags

### ***Will masks be required at Careers of Tomorrow Expo?***

We are making every effort to provide a safe experience for everyone attending the **Careers of Tomorrow Expo**. We continue to follow the most updated CDC guidelines and will provide updates to our exhibitors and attendees as needed.

PLEASE NOTE when we are in the High COVID community level, masks will be required for all attendees. You must bring your own mask (for all adults and students), as masks will not be provided at the event.

***When can I tear down?***

Tear down will begin after 1:00 pm. No displays are to be disassembled prior to that time.  
No cars or trucks can move in or out of the set-up area between 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

***Are we responsible for cleaning our area?***

Yes, please make sure you pick up any trash left behind after the event.

***Event Cancellation***

MontcoWorks reserves the right to cancel an event due to any circumstances which would make the event non-viable. Should circumstances arise that result in the postponement of an event, registrants will be notified via email.