

Attendee: FAQs

What is the 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 the building trades. This year, we have re-branded and expanded the event, now known as the **Careers of Tomorrow Expo** which will include more industries such as healthcare, IT, education, public safety and more.

The event is more “career-awareness” focused and set up specifically for 8th – 12th graders. It is an excellent opportunity for students, parents, and educators to connect with local and regional employers, experience activities, see product demonstrations, and learn about different career paths in various industries.

Who should attend?

8th - 12th graders are invited to attend. Parents and educators are encouraged to attend with the students to explore and connect with company representatives.

Where/When is Careers of Tomorrow Expo?

The event will be held at **The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in Hall B.**

Do I have to register ahead of time?

Yes. Advanced registration is required to attend the event.

Registration is open from August 1 - October 14, 2022. **There are two registration times: 9:00am for High School students & 10:30am for Middle School students.** Register [here](#).

Do I need to confirm my attendance prior to the event?

Yes. Schools must send the roster of students in an Excel format to [Kathleen Candelore](#) by October 17, 2022. If your student(s) cannot attend the event, please notify [Kathleen Candelore](#) as soon as possible.

I would like to bring a bus of students to the event, are there any transportation funds available?

Transportation funds for Montgomery County schools are available based on a first come, first served basis, until the funds have been exhausted. Please contact [Melinda Onchitta](#) for details.

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

What should I expect when I arrive?

Please remain on the bus. A Careers of Tomorrow Expo ambassador will greet your group and provide information. School representatives must provide a copy of the student roster and absentees.

What students cannot bring?

For safety and security, students **will NOT be allowed** to bring ANY bags, such as backpacks, purses or fanny packs, **ANY** sharp objects, such as pocket knives or scissors, or **ANY** flammable items, such as lighters, e-cigarettes or vape pens to the event. Please ask students to store backpacks and their belongings in their lockers. Security checks will be in-place and **items will be confiscated or must be returned to the bus prior entering the Exhibit Hall.**

Will lunch be provided?

Yes, lunch will be provided to students and educators. For any student/educator with a food restriction, please bring your own lunch. Non-transparent lunch bags/boxes are permitted to be carried.

What do I do when I need to leave?

Every school group will leave together at the same time. You will have to wait for your group and teachers in a designated area of Hall B.

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.