Monday, July 23, 2018

Dear Local Business,

McKendree University is hosting its annual Involvement Fair in the campus Quad area on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Our goal is to increase involvement on campus and promote awareness of our local businesses to students, faculty, and staff. Many of our campus organizations will be invited to represent themselves at this event, but we are also hoping to include local businesses, such as you, to familiarize students new to the area about options and opportunities available to them outside of the campus community.

Date, Time, Place:

The Involvement Fair will be held on the lawn just north of the library on Tuesday, August 29, 2018 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Set up time is 10:00am. Rain (severe weather) date for the fair will be Wednesday, August 29, 2018 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Please plan to be available for both the official date and the rain date.

Registration Fee:

Cost for businesses, non-profit organizations, and agencies is a \$35.00 non-refundable fee. *The registration fee helps cover the cost of rentals and supplies, but also helps keep the event free for student organizations to participate.*

The Involvement Fair has limited openings for local businesses. As an exhibitor, you may benefit from the following:

- Access to over 1000 people, including McKendree University students, faculty, and staff
- Valuable networking opportunities
- 6-foot table and two chairs
- An 8.5x11 sign marking your table
- Inclusion on the Involvement Fair Exhibitor's List, which will be distributed to the entire campus.

Electricity and Tents:

Access to electricity will be limited. As you know, it can be very warm and humid in August, so having a portable, battery powered fan is highly encouraged. The event will be held under a large tent, however, due to size of the event not all groups may be able to fit. We suggest that if possible, businesses have a pop up tent available for shade.

Additional Information:

While businesses are encouraged to set up informational booths at the event, they will not be permitted to sell goods or services. This is a great opportunity to highlight your business or organization to our campus community. We do encourage you to bring:

- Decorations (tablecloth/banners/signs) for your table
- FREEBIES! Product samples and promotional items get attention. Employment applications are encouraged if you are looking for new staff.
- Coupons and student/faculty/staff discounts
- A friendly, knowledgeable person who can highlight your business in a positive, outgoing manner
- A creative attention-getter anyone walking by could be a potential customer; maybe even an employee!
- Food Reminder: any food that is temperature sensitive can cause undue illness if prepared/maintained improperly.

Over the past few years, we have held an attendance prize drawing for students in attendance. Exhibitors have donated various items to give away and it is a great way to attract students to the event. We ask that you consider donating an item. Businesses, along with their donated items will be listed in the directory that will be given to those who attend the event.

Parking:

Vendors may pull into the lot directly behind Holman Library off Stanton St. to unload only. Parking will only be valid in the "C" Lot, which is located just off Alton St., across from the circle drive.

Deadline:

Please complete the registration and return it with your payment by August 10, 2018 in order to insure your spot at the McKendree University Involvement Fair. If you have any questions, please contact croberts@mckendree.edu or (618) 537-6856. We look forward to your participation! Although the deadline for registration is set, please note that space is limited and may fill up prior to that date so register early!

Sincerely

Craig Robertson
McKendree University
Director of Campus Activities

McKendree University Office of Campus Activities Involvement Fair Business Reservation Form

1) Name of Business:	Please Describe your Service/Product
2) Address:	
3) City, State, Zip	
4) Name of Contact Person:	
5) Contact Person's Phone number: Fax:	_
6) Email Address:	
7) Best day and time to contact you:	
8) Signature of Authorized Representative:	
9) Are you bringing your own tent or other type of display?	-
10) Do you require electricity for your display?	-
11) Items to be distributed (circle all that apply): flyers candy food co	upons
water promo items (pens, etc.) Other:	_
McKendree University shall reserve the right to determine eligibility of any company or protest opinion (McKendree's), not in keeping with the character and purpose of the Involvement prohibited. SECURITY: McKendree University does not guarantee the safety or security of any exhibited and purpose of money and/or the sale of items or services are prohibited during this event. For your registration fee and removal from the event.	nt Fair. Sales and taking of orders at the fair are its or items placed in exhibit space. ailure to comply with this rule will result in the forfeiting
PRIZES, DRAWINGS, SOUVENIRS, ETC: Prize contests, drawings, the giving of souvexhibiting firms are subject to the control and approval of McKendree University. P.A. annual Exhibitors are discouraged from registering for prizes given by other exhibitors.	
Would you have an interest in donating a door prize item? Yes No If so, what	item(s)?
Payment Information (Please Print): Name: Day	time Phone:
Address: City:	State:
Zip Code: Non-refundable Business Registration Fee is \$35.00 Tot	
☐ I have enclosed a check made payable to McKendree University. (Check #)
□ Please charge my: □ Visa □ MasterCard Card #	Expires:
Thank you for responding by August Return this form to: McKendree University, Campus Acti 701 College Rd. Lebanon, IL 62	vities Office/Involvement Fair
Fax: 618-537-6315 Email: croberts@m Please make a copy of this form for you	
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DATE RECEIVED: RECEIVED BY: ENTERED INTO SPREAD	SHEET:

CONFIRMATION SENT BY: _____ CONFIRMATION SENT DATE: ____ LOCATION ASSIGNED: ___