BEST PRACTICES GUIDE

➢ Appoint a lead person from your organization for this event. This person will be responsible for registering the organization for the event and managing users.

➢ All recruiters review training videos under Premier Virtual Tutorials to ensure you are ready for the event.

➢ At least two days prior to the event finalize/review your booth
  o Add recruiters that will be attending the job fair for your booth
    ▪ Multiple recruiters are recommended
      • *The first hour of the event can be overwhelming for just one recruiter.*
      • There should be *at least* ONE recruiter in your booth interacting with job seekers for the duration of the event.
    ▪ We recommend that you assign *a general password* as you add recruiters to the booth.
  o Add Quick Replies Messages -think about common phrases that you would use to interact with jobseekers at an in-person job fair)
    ▪ Examples:
      o 'Welcome to the (your organization) booth!' I will be with you shortly.
      o 'What position are you interested in?'
      o 'What shifts are you available for - days, evenings, overnight?'
      o 'Do you have a driver's license?' (or required certifications for your open positions)
      o Instructions/next steps that job seekers need to follow.

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- Closing message: 'Thank you for stopping by. Don't forget to apply to that position online. I look forward to reviewing your application.'
            - Each recruiter needs to add their *own* Quick Replies Messages to their profile.
        - Use the Scheduler feature, this allows attendees are able to book a specific time to meet with you. Click here (or review the organization user guide).
        - Job Vacancies
            - If you have positions that have many openings, cluster them into one job vacancy regardless of the shift or whether it is a PT, FT or per-diem position.
            - Add a vacancy title "other", to gather resumes for positions that might not be posted on your website yet, or you are not responsible of hiring.
    - Once you have a profile and booth created, you will be able to use it for all future job fairs – please save your username and password!

During The Event

- Take time to review the candidate's profile by clicking on the person icon at the top of your chat box. Take a moment to disposition your candidate once you are done speaking with them.
- Utilize your Internal Chat to coordinate with your team during the event, this tool can make it easier to manage the job seeker flow.
- Be patient if a candidate does not respond right away, remember they are browsing the event.

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➢ When chatting with jobseekers, remember that many are using mobile devices and "autocorrect" or "fat fingers" will cause grammar errors.

➢ Video chat option – Before initiating a video chat, ask the jobseeker whether they are comfortable with it doing so. Click here to learn how to use the video chat feature.

After The Event

➢ Reports- After the event, go to your dashboard and click MANAGE EVENT. Here you will find a tab for your reports. You can find 3 reports on Premier Virtual after the event:

- o *Visitor Log* – List of attendees in the event, including contact info.
- o *Chat* – List chat transcripts for every candidate you had conversations with.
- o *Resumes*- Resume link for every candidate that applied to your posted jobs.

➢ Be sure to reach out to jobseekers soon after the job fair with the next steps! We have advised all jobseekers to check their emails and empty their voicemailboxes.

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