



# Career Partnership Day December 1, 2011

## WHAT IS IT?

On Thursday, December 1, 2011, members of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase business community and B-CC High School will partner to provide students with the opportunity to explore the world of work by visiting workplace sites and shadowing a volunteer mentor for the day. Career Partnership Day helps students prepare for their future by revealing new careers to them and giving them the opportunity to see first hand the connection between learning and earning, answering the age old question, "Why do I have to learn this?"

## **Business**

## **Students**

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

By participating in Career Partnership Day, you can:

- Build a relationship with the future workforce
- Strengthen and promote community involvement in education
- Make a positive impact on students

### WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

- Identify a coordinator from the company to organize Career Partnership Day
- Register to participate online at [www.myJA.org/montgomery/programs/careerpartnershipday](http://www.myJA.org/montgomery/programs/careerpartnershipday) by September 30, 2011
- Submit RSVP for kick-off breakfast
- Coordinate workplace visit using Career Partnership Day guidelines
  - o Commit 5 hours of the work day to providing students with an up-close look at the world of work
  - o Prepare for students by reviewing the Job Shadow materials provided by Junior Achievement
  - o Explain job responsibilities, required skills and possible career paths
  - o Discuss and support students' job interests and education/career goals
- Provide lunch for student participants

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Understand better the connection between academics and the future
- Identify skills needed for career success
- Gain increased exposure to the professional community
- Make more accurate and informed career choices

### WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

- Apply to participate online at [www.myJA.org/montgomery/programs/careerpartnershipday](http://www.myJA.org/montgomery/programs/careerpartnershipday) between October 3-21, 2011
  - o The B-CC Media Center is reserved for applications during lunch on October 3 and 5, 2011
- Submit MCPS transportation permission form
- Prepare for worksite visit by reviewing dress code and conduct standards and by conducting background research on host site
- Contact host no later than November 16, 2011
- Attend one of two required information sessions at B-CC on November 28 or 29 at lunch in the Choral Room
- Make transportation arrangements to worksite
- Attend required debrief session on December 2 at lunch in the Choral Room
- Complete evaluation form
- Submit thank you note to hosts

To find out more information about how you can get involved:  
Visit [www.myJA.org/montgomery/programs/careerpartnershipday](http://www.myJA.org/montgomery/programs/careerpartnershipday)

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