

YOUTH STATION

The one-stop shop on the track to success

OCTOBER 2025

Dear Caregivers,

A new season is upon us! Fall is a season that embraces community, good weather, and lots of gatherings. This issue is filled with events happening throughout the counties we serve: A family fun day and resource fair, corn mazes to free movies in the open air; Oktoberfest and Hispanic Heritage day, to Halloween frights and leaves falling from the sky family nights.

We hope you take this new season as a chance to spend quality time with your youth and the community. If you have any questions or need extra support, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team at youthservices@familypartnerships.org.

With Love,
Your Youth Services Team



10 Interviewing Rules

By Carole Martin, Monster.com

1. **Do Your Research:** Researching the company before the interview and learning as much as possible about its services, products, customers and competition will give you an edge in understanding and addressing the company's needs. The more you know about the company and what it stands for, the better chance you have of selling yourself in the interview. You also should find out about the company's culture to gain insight into your potential happiness on the job.
2. **Look Nice:** Select what to wear to the interview. Depending on the industry and position, get out your best interview clothes and check them over for spots and wrinkles. Even if the company has a casual environment, you don't want to look like you slept in your outfit. Above all, dress for confidence. If you feel good, others will respond to you accordingly.
3. **Be Prepared:** Bring along a folder containing extra copies of your resume, a copy of your references and paper to take notes. You should also have questions prepared to ask at the end of the interview. For extra assurance, print a copy of Monster's handy interview take-along checklist.
4. **Be on Time:** Never arrive late for an interview. Allow extra time to arrive early in the vicinity, allowing for factors like getting lost. Enter the building 10 to 15 minutes before the interview.
5. **Show Enthusiasm:** A firm handshake and plenty of eye contact demonstrate confidence. Speak distinctly in a confident voice, even though you may feel shaky.
6. **Listen:** One of the most neglected interview skills is listening. Make sure you are not only listening, but also reading between the lines. Sometimes what is not said is just as important as what is said.
7. **Answer the Question Asked:** Candidates often don't think about whether they are actually answering the questions their interviewers ask. Make sure you understand what is being asked and get further clarification if you are unsure.
8. **Give Specific Examples:** One specific example of your background is worth 50 vague stories. Prepare your stories before the interview. Give examples that highlight your successes and uniqueness. Your past behavior can indicate your future performance.
9. **Ask Questions:** Many interviewees don't ask questions and miss the opportunity to find out valuable information. The questions you ask indicate your interest in the company or job.
10. **Follow Up:**
Whether it's through email or regular mail, the interview follow-up is one more chance to remind the interviewer of all the valuable traits you bring to the job and company. Don't miss this last chance to market yourself.

EMPLOYMENT

OCTOBER 2025

LAST GOVERNOR'S JOB FAIR OF THE 2025!

OCTOBER 29, 2025

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY IF YOUR YOUTH IS LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT, BUT TO EXPOSE THEM TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES AND GAIN EXPERIENCE INTERACTING WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS. REGISTER SOON AS SPOTS FILL UP QUICKLY!

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Venue: Central Florida Fairgrounds, Expo Buildings

Address: 4603 W Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32808

Registration: All attendees need to register in advance.

Join us for our next Job Fair with 85 to 100 employers and numerous job openings across industries. Register in advance to attend & to get access to the CFEC Job Fair Mobile App for connecting with employers and applying for jobs. Networking is key, and this event offers a great opportunity for face-to-face interactions. Dress professionally and bring resumes. Presented by the Central Florida Employment Connections CFEC.

Find out more online at...



www.CFEC.org



AVALON PARK SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 25, 5-9 P.M.

3680 AVALON PARK E. BLVD., ORLANDO

AVALONPARKORLANDO.COM

HALLOWEEN AT CRANES ROOST PARK

OCTOBER 31, 5-9 P.M.

274 CRANES ROOST BLVD., ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

ALTAMONTE.ORG

NORTH BREVARD FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 18, 6-9 P.M.

101 N WASHINGTON AVE, TITUSVILLE



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A PETRIFIED FOREST

OCT 3RD - NOV 1ST, 7-10PM
1360 E ALTAMONTE DR
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

WINTER PARK ART FESTIVAL – 52ND ANNUAL AUTUMN ART FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 11-12, 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.
251 S. PARK AVENUE, WINTER PARK
WINTERPARK.ORG



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VIVA OVIEDO! FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 19, 2-8PM
357 CENTER LAKE LN. OVIEDO



ANNUAL GREAT SCOTT FARMS CORN MAZE

SEPTEMBER 27 – NOVEMBER 16, 10AM-5PM (SATURDAYS AND
SUNDAYS)

26216 COUNTY RD 448A, MT DORA

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HOCUS POCUS MOVIE NIGHT IN OVIEDO

OCTOBER 10, 6-9:00 PM
200 W. BROADWAY ST. OVIEDO

OVIEDO MOVIE IN THE PARK – COCO

OCT17, 6:00- 9:00 PM
299 CENTER LAKE LANE OVIEDO

SHREK THE THIRD

OCTOBER 17, 7PM
18501 WASHINGTON AVE. ORLANDO

SHREK FOREVER AFTER

OCTOBER 25, 7PM
4801 W. COLONIAL, ORLANDO



About Family Partnerships of Central Florida

Family Partnerships of Central Florida is committed to protecting children, strengthening families and changing lives through a comprehensive, integrated, community-based system of care that provides adoption, foster care and independent living services for children and families in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

Contracted with the Florida Department of Children and Families as the lead child welfare agency in the four-county area, Family Partnerships of Central Florida's mission is to ensure that the children it serves thrive in safe, healthy and loving families.

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