

# Discovering Careers 2008

## “Concept Page”

Discovering Careers-2008 is a step toward answering that age old question: “*What do I want to be when I grow up?*” We are becoming aware that in this day and age there probably is not a simple answer. People may change jobs/careers multiple times between their first employments, and semi or full retirement. In addition, a substantial percentage of the jobs that will need employees even 10 years from now, don’t even exist today.

We believe that at least part of the answer to the question, “What do I want to be” lies in the opportunity to explore - and not just explore by reading about a career. We think there is a value in exploration by doing, i.e. “hands-on”.

In-line with this and by way of an idea proposed by high school Career Advisors for the Hart District in 2005, the SCV School & Business Alliance began discussing an “All Valley Career Fair”. This has subsequently evolved into “Discovering Career-2008”. Here are some of the main facets:

- Demonstrations and activities will use an interactive or “hands-on” approach – *discovery by doing*
- Annually held locally (takes the pressure off both schools and businesses to host/attend individual school site Career Fairs throughout the year)
- Will serve ages 5 through 20 (something for the whole family)
- Not a “*job fair*”, but a chance to “explore” career areas and related-skills
- Hands-on, industry specific activities and lots of give-a-ways sponsored by business
- Coordinated through the SCV School & Business Alliance
- When/Where: *Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, at College of the Canyons*

We fully expect this to grow and become a premier annual event in Santa Clarita – benefiting the whole community.



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## A Hands-On Career Exploration Fair for the Whole Family

★ April 26, 2008 ★ 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. ★ College of the Canyons ★

### PRESENTER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry Sector** (as defined by the California Education Dept.) **your organization falls under: (select one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Natural Resources    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering & Design              | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Media & Entertainment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion & Interior Design         | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing & Product Devel. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Trades & Construction     | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Business                | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing, Sales, & Service    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Child Dev & Family Svcs | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science & Medical          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy & Utilities                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                 |

Which age group will you target:     Elementary     Junior High     High     All Ages

Describe the specific occupation(s) to be presented, and the hands-on activities you will conduct with students?

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#### Presentation Requests:

Location:     indoors     outdoors     no preference

Tables:     no     yes    number of 6 ft. tables \_\_\_\_ (limit 2) plastic table coverings will be provided.

Electrical: 110v is available if pre-ordered.    \_\_\_\_ No    \_\_\_\_ Yes

I would like to donate \$20 to support this event and Santa Clarita’s future workplace.

I would like to be a sponsor of this event, please call me.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! We greatly appreciate your interest in participating in **Discovering Careers-2008**. Due to space limitation, we reserve the right to select presenters that best fit our mission of career exploration. You will be contacted to confirm your registration.

Please return form as soon as possible to:    Sharon Kramer  
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