

FAQs for Discovery Summit Events

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Discovery Summit FAQs – Attendees

Is there a cost to attend?

No. This event is completely free for all attendees.

Do I need to register?

Yes. All students, parents, teachers, and advisors must register to attend.

Do parents or guardians need to register too?

Yes. Anyone attending the event - including parents, guardians, or other accompanying adults - must register.

Is a waiver required? Why?

Yes. A waiver/release form is required for all attendees because photos and video will be taken during the event.

Is this event only for middle and high school students?

No. While the event is designed for middle and high school students, college students and adults considering a career change are also encouraged to attend. It's a great opportunity to explore healthcare careers.

Is there a time limit to how long I can stay?

No. However, when registering, you'll choose an arrival time to help streamline check-in. We recommend allowing plenty of time to explore all that's available.

Will food be provided?

Each event may include different features such as food, games, and activities. Please check the specific event page for details.

Is this a job fair? Should I bring a resume?

No. This is not a hiring event. You don't need to bring a resume. The Summit is about discovering healthcare pathways and gaining tools and knowledge for your future.

Discovery Summit FAQs – Community Hall Participants**Is there a cost to have a table?**

No. Tables are free, but we do ask each participating organization to contribute a swag basket with branded items and a \$50 gift card for student giveaways.

Do we need to register? Does everyone helping at our table need to register?

Yes. Every attendee, including all staff at your table, must register and complete a waiver.

Can we decorate our table? Is there a theme?

Absolutely. Each organization receives an 8' table and two chairs (more chairs available upon request). Please bring your own tablecloth, signage, and decorations that reflect your brand. The overall event theme is *exploration and discovery*, and you're welcome to add your own creative spin.

Can we bring swag or handouts?

Yes! Please bring materials about your programs, events, and opportunities, along with any fun giveaways.

Who will be attending the event?

The audience includes middle school, high school, and early college students, along with adult learners exploring second careers.

Can we include an activity at our table?

Yes! Engaging activities are encouraged. Hands-on, interactive elements help spark curiosity and increase impact.

Can I also represent my profession in the Career Hall?

Yes. We'd love for you to also participate in the Career Hall. Just ensure someone remains at your booth in the Community Hall while you're away to share your organization's information.

Our organization is outside the event region. Can we still participate?

Yes. Space is limited, and priority is given to local organizations, but we welcome programs that serve students across Tennessee. We'll do our best to accommodate you.

Will food be available?

Food offerings vary by event. Please refer to the specific event page for details.

Is this a hiring event?

No. While this is not a hiring event, you're welcome to bring materials about internships, volunteer opportunities, and training programs.

Discovery Summit FAQs – Career Hall Participants**Is there a cost to participate?**

No. This event is free for all participants and attendees.

Do I need to register?

Yes. Everyone participating must register and complete a waiver form.

Can I sign up for more than one time slot?

Definitely! You're welcome to volunteer for a specific time slot or stay for the full event.

What should I wear?

Please wear your professional attire (e.g., scrubs, business casual, uniform) and name badge. Students love seeing professionals in their element!

Do I need to complete a waiver?

Yes. Since photography and videography will take place, all participants must complete the waiver.

Who will be attending?

Students from middle school through early college, as well as adults exploring healthcare careers.

Should I bring an activity for my table?

Yes, please! Engaging, hands-on activities are highly encouraged. Past examples include manikins, ultrasound devices, pig lungs, and other safe medical tools. Let us know in advance if you require electricity or extra space.

Can I bring handouts for my organization?

The Career Hall is focused on personal career journeys and education. If your organization

wants to promote specific programs or opportunities, we recommend also signing up for a Community Hall table.

I'm a recent graduate or soon-to-be graduate. Should I participate?

Absolutely! Your recent experience is extremely valuable, and students will benefit from hearing your perspective.

Will there be food?

Event features—including food—vary by location. Please refer to the specific event page for more details.