



10th Annual LD and AD/HD College & Post-Secondary Opportunities Fair

Monday, October 3, 2011 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

The only college & post-secondary opportunities fair in Minnesota and the 5-state area **exclusively for students who have learning disabilities or attention disorders.**

Who is invited to exhibit and who will attend this event?

Only educational institutions and professional services with special education programs are invited to exhibit. This includes public and private colleges and universities, community and technical colleges, vocational and trade schools, special education professionals, tutors, learning specialists and counselors. This event is designed to support students who have learning disabilities or attention disorders. Attendees include students from public and private schools around the Twin Cities metro, their parents and family members, and education professionals. In past years, the event has drawn exhibitors from 24 states and over 2,000 visitors. We expect to have 50+ exhibitors and 500-700+ people attend this year.

When does the college fair occur?

Monday, October 3, 2011

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Set-up in gymnasium, Dinner provided in the Dining Hall

5:30 pm

All exhibitors must arrive or the space may be reassigned

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Where will it be held?

At Groves Academy in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, which is approximately 5 minutes from downtown Minneapolis. Exhibits will be located inside the 10,000 square foot gymnasium at Groves.

Groves Academy is a leader in providing learning disability education and resources to students, families and educators in the Twin Cities community. Groves is the area's only established independent day school specifically serving children who have learning disabilities or attention disorders. Groves Academy also provides outreach programs and services to the Twin Cities community including workshops, summer programs, diagnostic assessments and tutoring services.

Directions from the north: Take Highway 100 South and exit at Minnetonka Boulevard. Go left at the stop sign (Vernon Avenue). Go left at the stop light (Minnetonka Blvd.). Go right as if going back onto Highway 100 South but stay to the right on the service road.

Directions from the south: Take Highway 100 North and exit at Minnetonka Boulevard. Go right on Minnetonka Boulevard. Go left as if going onto Highway 100 South but stay to the right on the service road.

What types of materials should exhibitors bring?

Exhibitors should bring literature and information that specifically describes programs and services offered to students with learning disabilities or attention disorders, as well as other general literature and information.

What are the benefits of exhibiting?

- ◆ There is a great deal of excitement surrounding this popular and high-demand annual event. Unique to Minnesota and the 5-state area, people attend from throughout the Twin Cities area, and in recent years busloads of students and teachers have come from Wisconsin and Iowa.
- ◆ This event draws students who have learning disabilities or attention disorders, their parents and family members, as well as educators and professionals.
- ◆ You will have the opportunity to network with 50+ other exhibitors.
- ◆ You will have the opportunity to visit with 500-700+ highly interested people, many of whom wait for this event before they make decisions about their post-secondary education.
- ◆ This event is well publicized through news releases, mailings and websites, as well as extensive promotion through strategic partnerships with public and private schools and other organizations.

What does the exhibitor fee cover?

- ◆ A description of your programs, services and contact information will be published in the Post-Secondary Planning Guide. This is a well-regarded community resource which is distributed free of charge to all attendees and the general public all year.
- ◆ Exhibitors are listed on all event materials distributed to thousands of people in a well-coordinated and multi-faceted promotional campaign.
- ◆ Exhibitors will be provided with a space for displays and materials, one 6' x 3' skirted table, two chairs, and identification signs. Electrical service is also provided upon request.
- ◆ Exhibitors will receive a meal before the event, and bottled water during the event.

What is the cost to exhibit or attend?

The fee for school exhibits (such as universities, colleges, community colleges, technical colleges, vocational schools and trade schools) is \$150.

The fee for all other exhibits (such as educational consultants, special education professionals, tutors, diagnostic/testing services, learning specialists and guidance counselors) is \$250.

There is no charge for students and families to attend this event.

Who do I contact for more information?

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Registration process

Registrations for exhibits are subject to review. Groves Academy reserves the right to deny requests for exhibit space. All fees will be returned if exhibit space is not approved. A confirmation will be sent by email. Please make a copy of this form for your records and mail with payment to Colee Bean at Groves Academy. Online registration is available at www.grovesacademy.org by clicking on Outreach and then College and Post-Secondary.

Deadline

All registrations must be received by September 9, 2011 to be included in the Post-Secondary Planning Guide. While registrations may be accepted after this date, listing in the guide cannot be assured after the deadline. Early registration is encouraged and will allow your name to be listed in promotional materials.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received by September 9, 2011 and will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.

Exhibitor Registration

General information

Name of school, organization or professional service: _____

Name of admissions representative/general contact: _____ Title: _____

Address, city, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

This is a (please check all that apply):

- College/University Vocational School Community/Technical College Non-Profit Org.
 Counselor Trade School Educational Service Diagnostic/Testing Service
 Tutoring Service Learning Specialist Other (please describe): _____

Colleges, Universities, Community and Technical Schools: If possible, please send a school penant or poster for use in Groves Academy's new Transitions Office. Thank you!

Information specific to your LD program/service

Name of LD program/service: _____

Name of LD program/service director: _____ Title: _____
(please have this person attend the event if possible)

Address, city, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Description of LD program/service

All exhibitors will be contacted via **email** for a description of the programs and services available for students who have learning disabilities or attention disorders to be published in the Groves Post-Secondary Planning Guide.

Exhibit booth requirements

Do you require electrical service? No Yes (please describe): _____

Number of representatives who will attend the pre-event meal: _____ (included with your registration fee)

Payment

- \$150 (schools, universities, colleges, community and technical colleges, vocational and trade schools)
 \$250 (businesses, educational consultants, special education professionals, tutors, diagnostic/testing services, learning specialists and guidance counselors).

I have enclosed a check payable to Groves Academy.

Please charge my credit card.

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Credit card #: _____ Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____

Billing address (if different from above): _____