

Job Fair | Common Mistakes

- 1. Saying "I'll take anything" or "I don't know" when asked about interests shows a lack of focus.
- 2. Dressing unprofessionally or in unkempt, casual clothing.
- 3. Confusing a company with its competitor or not knowing anything about a company.
- 4. Lacking enthusiasm or interest in a company or job opportunities.
- 5. Asking about salary.
- 6. Asking inappropriate questions or not asking questions.
- 7. Having a poor or unprofessional attitude.
- 8. Grabbing free stuff without being interested in the company.
- 9. Dropping a resume on the table and walking away.
- 10. Lack of communication skills:
 - a. Not making eye contact.
 - b. Having a weak handshake.
 - c. Not smiling.
- 11. Not willing to relocate.
- 12. Assuming you will receive a job or interview on the day of Job Fair. Many organizations are looking to meet individuals for a role that they may not be hiring for yet.
- 13. Traveling in herds with your friends.
- 14. Failing to develop your elevator speech.