

Alabama to hold 2nd annual job fair for people with disabilities

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Alabama's second annual Governor's Job Fair for People with Disabilities will be held Oct. 25 in Huntsville, Gov. Kay Ivey announced.

Job seekers will get a chance to meet and interview with employers at the event, which will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Von Braun Center.

More than 1,100 job seekers and almost 100 employers attended the first job fair in Birmingham last October.

This year's event will be a collaborative effort by the Alabama Career Center System/Alabama Department of Labor, the city of Huntsville, United Ability, the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Alabama Department of Mental Health, the Governor's Office on Disability and the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind.

October is National Disability Awareness Month, a national campaign to promote employment of people with disabilities and recognize their work.

"Alabamians are eager to get to work and ensuring that we are creating opportunities for all of the men and women across our state remains a top priority of mine," Ivey said in a press release.

There is no charge for employers or job seekers to participate in the fair, which is open to the public. Job seekers and employers are encouraged to pre-register online with [the Department of Labor](#). Employers can also call the Huntsville Career Center at 256-851-0537.



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