



Chicago Section
Institute of Food Technologists



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Student Night - Volunteers & Sponsors Needed

October 21st is "Student Night" and we have great plans for the area schools!

As the students are being entrenched in classes, we are going to help them think about maximizing their job search. To do this, we are going to need volunteers to help. We will have networking and resume building activities as well as goodie bags.

The Hospitality Committee of CSIFT is responsible for the success of its annual Student Night event. In order to make it successful we need your help! Please contact Keith Shafer (keithmmman1@hotmail.com) if you can help. Volunteers are needed for the following activities:

1. **Resume building (3-4 PM).** You get to meet one on one with students (maybe more than one at a time) and review their resumes and give them help based on what your experiences are. We do have recruiters involved, but we also need some lay people to help.
2. **Speed networking (4-5 PM).** You work firsthand with students to answer questions they may have about industry, moving into industry, the first job, etc.
3. **Goodie bags.** We like to give the students something from the night's activities. Company give-aways or related materials would be great. These items can either be brought early on the evening of the event or sent to Keith Shafer (keithmmman1@hotmail.com) prior to October 19. We expect to have 60 students.
4. **Sponsor a Student Dinner** (or two or three!): Student meals are free to the attending students and the cost to feed 60 students is approximately \$3,000.00 so your support is needed! All student dinner sponsors will be recognized at the dinner. To sponsor more than one student dinner or to sponsor a student dinner without attending, click here:
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Schedule of events

11:00-2:30 PM: Students tour & events at McDonald's Hamburger University including lunch

3:00-4:00 PM: Resume Building

4:00-5:00 PM: Speed Networking

My committee colleagues and I are getting ready NOW for the big date!

Keith Schafer
Hospitality Chair