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YOUTH HEALTHCARE CAREER EXPO

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Our Youth Healthcare Career Expo will allow youth to explore and learn about various healthcare careers. The goal of this event is to expose elementary, middle, and high school students to various healthcare careers through interactive workshops, meeting healthcare leaders, and exploring different career paths.

This expo allows the children to walk around and interact with all of the healthcare career exhibitors. They will also be able to engage in hands-on healthcare simulations. Allowing them to truly see all of their great options in the healthcare field.

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THESE ARE THE MAIN IDOE STANDARDS THAT WILL BE COVERED DURING THE YOUTH HEALTHCARE CAREER EXPO.

Standard 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products and services to enhance health.

Accessing valid health information and health-enhancing products and services is critical in the prevention, early detection and treatment of health problems. This standard focuses on how to identify and access valid health resources and to reject unproven sources. Applying the skills of analysis, comparison, and evaluation of health resources empowers students to achieve health literacy. Students access valid health information, health-enhancing products, and services to prevent, detect, and treat health problems.

Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
5.3.2 Locate resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health information.	8.3.2 Access valid health information from home, school, and community.	12.3.2 Use resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health information for making personal health decisions.

Standard 4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Effective communication enhances personal, family, and community health. This standard focuses on how healthy individuals use verbal and nonverbal skills to develop and maintain quality personal relationships. The ability to organize and to convey information and feelings is the basis for strengthening interpersonal interactions and reducing or avoiding conflict. Students demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
5.4.2 Demonstrate the ability to actively listen to enhance health.	8.4.2 Demonstrate active listening and response skills to enhance health.	12.4.2 Employ active listening and response skills to enhance health.

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DONATION INFORMATION

VicTory 4 Kidz is a non-profit organization that aims to inspire young children to pursue healthcare careers by exposing them to various healthcare careers founded in 2022 by Dr. Regina Beard, DNP, RN.

We appreciate your interest and time to participate in our Expo.

The success of this event will depend on the number of businesses and individuals that will support this great event. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made through our website, Zelle and Cash App.

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EXHIBITOR'S CHECKLIST FOR THE EXPO

BEFORE THE EXPO

- ☑ Download all the packet for expo that includes instructions and maps.
- ☑ Exhibitors must review and discuss the topics to be covered for the expo. Please see the topics to cover page.
- ☑ We suggest you bring items to your table during the expo. Example: pens, data collection form, candy, or keepsakes with your company logo to give out to the youth.
- ☑ Exhibitors must bring their own table cloth. Ideal table cloth size is 6 ft. or 8ft.
- ☑ There is a limited number of electrical outlets for use. Please contact us at info@victory4kidz.net if you need electricity for your activity. We will do our best to accomodate your request.

EXPO DAY

PARKING

- ☑ Exhibitors can park in the main entrance parking lot on the last row. If necessary, please feel free to unload your car and then park in the designated area.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- ☑ We strongly suggest that you leave your personal belongings in your car.
- ☑ Exhibitors are provided one table and one chair each.
- ☑ Check-in at the information booth near the Expo floor. Exhibitor check-in time is 8 AM to 8:30 AM for the morning session or 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM for the afternoon session.
- ☑ There will be mandatory Exhibitor Meeting in the gym at 8: 45 AM for the morning session and/or 11:15 AM for the afternoon session.

DURING THE EXPO

- ☑ Exhibitors must either sign or stamp the student's paper after they finished speaking with the students. Students will have the opportunity to receive and win prizes for speaking with the most exhibitors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ☑ March 14 session will be from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.
- ☑ March 14 afternoon session has been cancelled.
- ☑ There are 400-500 registered students daily.

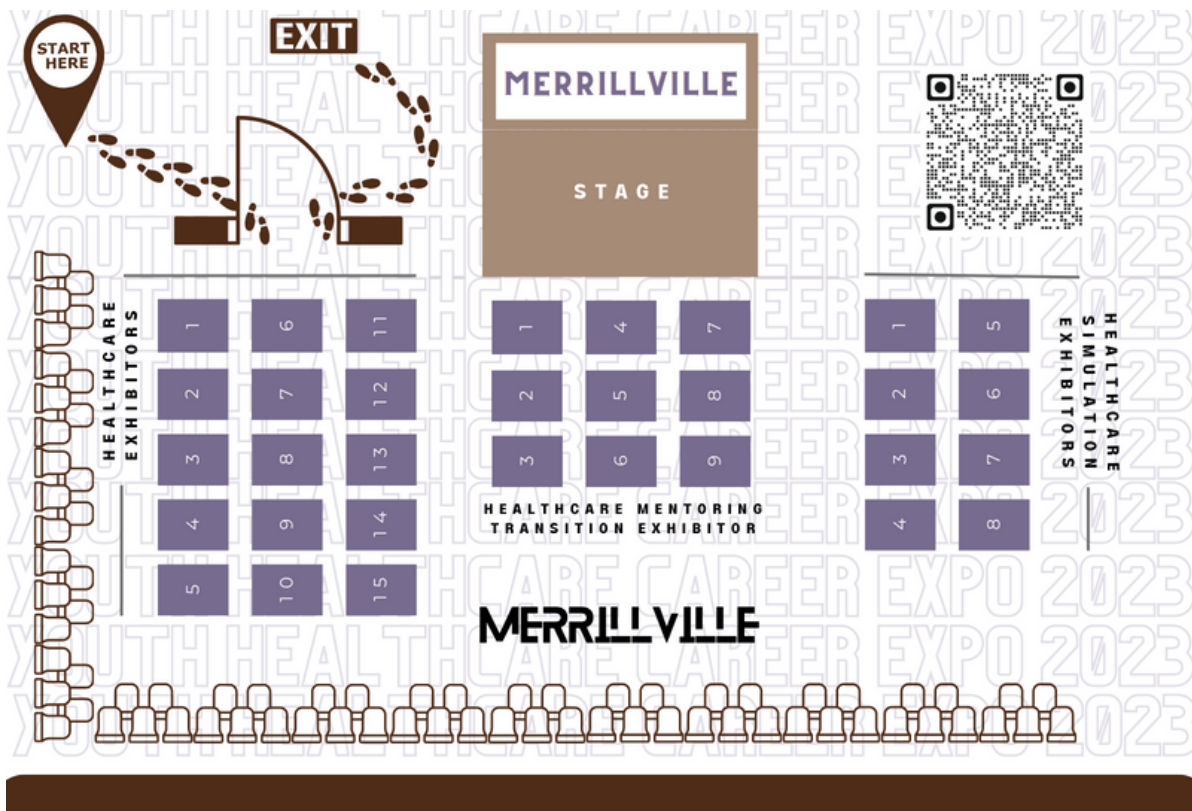# VicTory 4 Kidz

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EXPO MAP
(subject to change)

✓ HEALTHCARE EXHIBITORS

This is the area where the exhibitor provides information about different areas of specialties in the healthcare industry. They will be talking about how their role works and impacts the healthcare system.

✓ HEALTHCARE MENTORING TRANSITION EXHIBITORS

This is the area where the exhibitor provide advice, skills, support, resources, and information to help the students make the transition to successful healthcare leaders in the future.

✓ HEALTHCARE SIMULATION EXHIBITORS

This is the area where exhibitor provide various technologies to demonstrate the impact of healthcare education and technologies in the medical field. Also, to provide support and guidance through interactive learning opportunities.

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EXPO EXHIBITORS

HEALTHCARE SPECIALTIES

- HISTOLOGY
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
- DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY (ULTRASOUND)
- NURSING
- NEPHROLOGIST
- LABOR AND DELIVERY
- CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA)
- FORENSIC NURSE
- MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)
- NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP)
- REGISTERED NURSE (RN)
- PHARMACIST
- PHARMACY TECH

EXHIBITORS

- 219 Network
- Alverno Laboratories
- Boys and Girls Club
- Centier Bank
- Chase Bank
- CPR Fitness
- CWI
- Denmark College
- Edgewater
- Forensic Nurse
- Franciscan Health Crown Point
- Geminus
- HealthLinc
- Ivy Tech
- Junior Achievement
- KitchenTubeEats
- Marram Health Center
- Merrillville Recruiting Station
- Methodist Hospital
- Moraine Valley
- Physician and Coding
- PNW
- St. Catherine Hospital
- St. Mary's Hospital
- SuperPsyched
- TRIO
- University of Saint Francis Crown Point
- US Marines
- Valparaiso University
- Valparaiso University Access College
- VNA Hospice
- Workone

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IDEAL TOPICS TO DISCUSS WITH STUDENTS

- Where are you from?

- What kind of high school student were you?
  - Did you strive for good grades?
  - Were you involved in any extracurricular/school activities?
  - What was your dream job as a student?

- Can you describe the obstacles you faced as a student?
  - How did you overcome your obstacles?

- Did you have a supportive family?

- What resources did you find helpful while you were a student?

- Did you take advantage of any internship opportunities during school or after you finished school?

- Can you share some 1st step ideas? Where should a high school student start to research?

- What subjects should I focus on or take more of while a high school student?

- What is the best part about working in healthcare?

- What is the most challenging part about healthcare?

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QUESTIONS STUDENTS MIGHT WANT TO ASK THE EXHIBITOR

- ☑ Do you wear a uniform to work?

- ☑ What type of tools or equipment do you use to do your job?

- ☑ What do you do at work?

- ☑ What's your favorite thing to do at work?

- ☑ What's the reason you chose this career?

- ☑ What type of training is required to enter this field, and what opportunities are available for continuing education?

- ☑ Are there any internships or apprenticeship programs available in the healthcare field?

- ☑ Are there any special programs or initiatives that your organization has to support healthcare professionals?

- ☑ What skills and experience do employers look for when hiring for a healthcare position?

- ☑ What are some of the key skills and attributes that are necessary for success in this profession, and how can I develop them?

- ☑ How does your organization support its employees' professional development?

- ☑ What advice would you give to someone who is just starting out in this field, and what do you wish you had known when you were starting your career?

- ☑ What are some of the biggest challenges facing healthcare professionals today, and how are organizations working to address them?

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

MARCH 13 PARTICIPANTS

- Daniel Hale Williams Elementary School
- Steel City Academy
- Frankie Woods McCullough Academy
- Veterans Elementary School at Mundell
- Liberty Elementary School
- Joan Martin Elementary School

MARCH 14 PARTICIPANTS

- Whiting Middle School
- Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School
- Steel City Academy
- Hanover Central Middle School
- Colonel John Wheeler
- Robert A Taft Middle School
- Hobart Middle School
- Bailly STEM Academy
- Gary Middle School

MARCH 15 PARTICIPANTS

- Whiting High School
- River Forest High School
- Crown Point High School
- Lighthouse College Prep Campus
- Kankakee Valley High School
- Lowell High School
- Hammond Central High School
- Hobart High School
- Gary Area Career Center
- Knox Community High School
- Michigan City High School
- Andrean High School
- Merrillville High School
- Hanover Central High School
- West Side Leadership Academy

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EXPO AGENDA

MORNING SESSION 9:30AM TO 11:30AM

☑ Exhibitor Arrival Time: 8:00am to 8:30am

☑ Exhibitors and Simulations: 9:30am to 10:55am

☑ Grand Exhibitor Speaker: 11:00am to 11:20am

☑ Lunch: 11:20am to 11:45am

AFTERNOON SESSION 12:00PM TO 2:00PM

☑ Exhibitor Arrival Time and Lunch: 11:00am to 11:30am

☑ Grand Exhibitor Speaker: 12:05pm to 12:25pm

☑ Exhibitors and Simulations: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

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