**Benton County High School Career Convention**

***Student Information***

LaSells Stewart Center / CH2M Hill Alumni Center

Oregon State University

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**Students will participate in five key areas**:

* Keynote Presentations: There is one keynote presentation.. Our paid sponsors will have video during lunch, when students get to eat lunch in LaSells main auditorium. Make sure you thank our paid sponsors at their booths during the day!
* Mock Interviews: During one of the break-out sessions, students spend 30 minutes with two volunteers from the community. Students will be given 5-10 minutes per interview. The mock interviewing process will take place in CH2M Hill Alumni Center Ballroom.
* Career Occupation Panels: During three of the break-out sessions, students attend career occupation panels. Each panel has three speakers. For example, if a student chooses protective services, a police officer, fireman, and EMT will speak during the session. During this time, speakers provide students with a snapshot of a typical day in the life of that profession – what type of education is required for the field, words of advice, etc. A five minute Q&A will be available for students at the end of the session. FILL OUT A **THANK YOU CARD** AND GIVE TO THE PERSON LISTED ON YOUR SCHEDULE.
* Business Booths: Students will visit at least three business booths. Ask questions about their career and about Social Media Protocal, skills needed and expectations in the business world. **YOU** ask the questions.

**Prior to Departure**:

* Thank You Cards: Thank you cards are pre-arranged for one career speaker to thank. Two thank you cards go for your Mock Interviewers. Those are filled out right after the Mock Interview at tables provided at the end of each row of tables. Runners will take your thank you card to the correct person. **Make sure you let the student runner know who interviewed you.** Point them out before you leave the room. Final thank you card is for a booth.
* Paperwork: All mock interview papers and resumes will be collected after the mock interview process by a staff person per school. To receive credit, all additional paperwork must be turned in at school.
* Event Evaluation: Evaluations will be given out either at school or students will be instructed to do them as part of their packet.