

PORTLAND WORKFORCE ALLIANCE

EXPO BREAKFAST

SUPPORT OREGON'S SCHOOLS AND WORKFORCE



**Wednesday,
February 24, 2016**

TIME: 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
(doors open at 7:00 AM)

PLACE: Oregon Convention Center,
Oregon Ballroom

COST: Free

Join us as we kick off our signature event:
THE 2016 NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO

We invite you to:

- **Celebrate** the work of our partners in business, K-12 and higher education.
- **Connect** with leaders who believe in developing young people's college-and-career aspirations
- **Meet** students who were inspired by our career-learning experiences.
- **Get involved** and help students graduate, continue their education and contribute to our region's economic vitality.

The PWA Breakfast is free, but we welcome donations to support our year-round work. Please register online at:

portlandworkforcealliance.org/expo

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PWA EXPO BREAKFAST | STUDENT INVITATION

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WHAT: The annual PWA Expo Breakfast is a student-centered event by the nonprofit Portland Workforce Alliance. About 350 adults and 75 students attend. The goal is to celebrate career learning and inspire more adults to get involved as volunteers or supporters. It's also a chance for students to network with professionals.

WHERE: The breakfast is in the Oregon Ballroom at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd (on the MAX line). Meet at the student check-in table outside the ballroom. Plan to **meet us there at 7 am**. Please be on time: You want a good seat, and we need the morning to go smoothly.

WHAT TO WEAR: Please dress comfortably in business-casual clothing, such as what you would wear for a job interview.

WHAT TO TALK ABOUT: Share your career-learning experience with our business and education partners. This might include career days, the ACE Mentor Program, an internship or a job shadow.

Here's what adults will be interested in:

- Your career-learning experience
- What you learned from the experience and found most valuable about it
- What skills you think are necessary to be successful in that field
- Your future plans, and what impact this experience may have had on these plans

You will sit with tables with about 6-8 adults. A few of you have been asked to share briefly with the entire audience. Be concise in your answers. There won't be a lot of time!

*Please Note: The Convention Center is VERY large. It takes 5-10 minutes to walk from the front door to the Oregon Ballroom, which is on the NORTH side of the center, near the MAX Line. **Please plan accordingly to arrive by 7 am.***

See your Career Coordinator/Counselor for registration or more information. THANK YOU!