

# Disability Mentoring Day

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A "FOOT IN THE DOOR" IN THE WORKPLACE AWAITS YOU!

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## The 2012 NYC Disability Mentoring Day Application is now available!

Apply now to be a NYC Disability Mentoring Day Mentee for the 2012 Program.

Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) is designed to bring students and job seekers with disabilities into the workplace where they can learn about various career opportunities. Through DMD, students and job seekers become "mentees" by pairing up with a career professional (a "mentor") to learn what it means to work in that particular field or occupation, including observing a typical workday, identifying necessary skills, and learning about possible internships or employment prospects. While DMD is a one-day event, mentors and mentees are encouraged to stay in touch after the event. Mentoring is an invaluable and beneficial tool for both the mentor and mentee, designed to advance career development and personal growth.

DMD is sponsored nationally by The American Association of People with Disabilities is one of the highlights of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. On DMD, people with disabilities across the country spend a day finding out first-hand about the skills and education needed to succeed in the workplace of the 21st century. At the same time, employers gain an increased appreciation of the talent represented by people with disabilities and a better understanding of how workers with disabilities can help them in meeting their workplace needs. Local corporate leaders, as well as students and jobseekers with disabilities, are encouraged to get involved in this year's activities in New York City. DMD will take place on **Wednesday, October 17, 2012.**

Applications must be received by **Friday, August 24, 2012.**

Potential applicants who are interested in applying for the DMD program should notify NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities at [dmd@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:dmd@cityhall.nyc.gov).

Visits [www.nyc.gov/mopd](http://www.nyc.gov/mopd) to learn more about the program.

E-mail [dmd@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:dmd@cityhall.nyc.gov) or call 212.788.2830 with questions.

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