

# DISCOVER DAY

A Career Exploration Event for 8th Graders

## When & Where:

•Tuesday, December 17, 2024: 8:30am—2:30pm

•NIACC Main Campus  
500 College Drive  
Mason City IA

## What is Discover Day?

Discover Day is an event hosted by NIACC and several community partners to provide our area 8th graders an opportunity to examine their interests and connect them to actual career opportunities that await them here in North Iowa. Many young people are searching for the career of their future without understanding how we all found our careers — by identifying our interests and how they relate to careers and by meeting fellow professionals who can help mentor and expose us to potential careers we may not have known even existed.

We hope this visit teaches our area 8th graders that there are more potential careers than they know about and these careers are fulfilling when they match their skills and interests.

## How can you get involved?

Discover Day is reliant on the involvement of our local area professionals to describe and demonstrate an accurate career “snapshot.”

You, as a presenter, will provide an activity related to your career that engages and demonstrates the skills and interests needed to be successful. **Ideally these activities will be interactive and allow students a chance to see your career “in action” through a interactive or hands – on type activity.**

**Don’t worry if you don’t know what type of interactive activity you could do, we can aid in brainstorming ideas.**

Each activity should last about 10 minutes and will be presented to about 10 students at a time.

Be sure to let us know what kind of space, technology, and/or any other resources you may need for the success of your activity.

For questions or more details, please contact us by email at [anne.boyer@niacc.edu](mailto:anne.boyer@niacc.edu) or by phone at 641-422-4347

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YOU WILL  
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