



October is “Invite Your Legislator to Work” Month!

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Share!

National Disability Employment Awareness Month is celebrated each October to recognize the contributions of employees with disabilities in the workforce. Make a connection with your local legislator or elected official and show them the contributions that you make for your community.



Legislators *want* to hear from people in their area. This is your opportunity to show them who you are, and how important it is for you to have a job in your community!

Getting Started

Planning for **“Invite Your Legislator to Work”** can be stress free, by getting a few people to help.

- 1st: Make sure your employer approves the invitation.
- 2nd: Send your legislator a written invitation.
- 3rd: Follow up with a phone call within five days. Be persistent!

The visit should be short. Take pictures! Contact the media! Don't forget to tell your legislator *why your job is important to you*.

Follow up with a thank you note to your legislator and employer.

For more tips, check out our website: www.moddcouncil.org.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, WITH YOUR EMPLOYER'S PERMISSION, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO INVITE YOUR LEGISLATOR OR ELECTED OFFICIAL TO YOUR JOB PLACE. LET US KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

Once we receive your information, we will send you, your employer, and your legislator a certificate from the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODDC) for participating in the event.

Name: _____

Your Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you on Facebook? Yes or No (Please circle one)

Name of Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please share your story: (How did you get your job and how did the visit with your legislator go).

May we have your permission to use your story or photos taken during this event to help promote this campaign? Yes or No (Please circle one) Your signature below will give us your permission.

Signature: _____

Your personal information will be kept confidential and will not be shared without your explicit permission. Please return this form to Chaz Nickolaus via email to: cnickolaus@moddcouncil.org or send a hard copy to: MODD Council, 1706 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. If you have any questions, please contact Chaz Nickolaus via email or by phone: 800-500-7878.

If you would like more information and/or need some tips, please see our website: www.moddcouncil.org.