



## Handshake Virtual Career Fair Assignment

Have student access Handshake platform at [www.ccri.joinhandshake.com](http://www.ccri.joinhandshake.com) and complete the following:

1. Activate his/her/their account
2. Register for the Virtual Career Fair
3. Sign up for and attend an Employer Group Session. Student will reflect on his/her/their experience in the 30-minute Group Session.

### Assignment Goals:

1. Student becomes more familiar with Handshake, CCRI's job/internship database. Students gain more experience conducting videoconferencing in general.
2. Student experiences how employers will continue to utilize virtual communication in an employment meeting/interviewing setting. Student learns how to prepare him/her/their selves for a virtual environment which can include the following: preparing to be early/on time, appropriate dress, background setting including light, sound/noise level, computer/laptop settings.
3. Student learns about potential employers including their corporate culture, mission statement, skills and experience employers look for when hiring.

### Resources for Student Use:

- How to complete your Handshake Profile [CCRI Video](#)
- CCRI's Handshake homepage [here](#)
- How to Prepare for a Virtual Meeting: <https://joinhandshake.com/blog/students/how-to-make-a-good-impression-in-a-virtual-job-interview/>

### Reflection Questions:

Student: Please share your perspective and thoughts about attending the Employer Group Session(s) by answering in complete sentences or essay form.

1. Company name, Employer/Recruiter's first and last name, and time of day the Group Session occurred.
2. What steps did you take to prepare yourself for this Group Session? You may include steps about personal preparation, your personal space/setting and computer settings. What problems, if any, did you encounter? What would you do differently when attending your next Virtual meeting with an employer?
3. What specific things did you learn about the Company? Include things such as company mission statement, qualities they look for in applicants, types of jobs open, et.
4. List three to five things you learned about the company that you did not know beforehand.
5. After participating in this session, do you think you would like to work for this employer? Why or why not and include specific reasons.