



**CivilianJobs.com Job Fair
Tampa, FL – June 3, 2010
Event Report**

Attendee: Emily Burton



CivilianJobs.com Job Fair Candidates



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The CivilianJobs.com Job Fair in Tampa, FL was a great event, with 27 businesses and organizations in attendance and a total of 220 candidates. Vicki Washington and Bethany Adams from CivilianJobs.com were on hand to assist throughout the day. While many representatives of the businesses and organizations worked on setting up, I was able to make some connections with TSA, US4, and TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.

Once the job fair was underway, the room flooded with candidates looking for opportunities. Initially I faced the challenge of greeting many military members, active and retired that seemed to focus on the word "spouse" in MSCCN. However, after greeting them and engaging them in further discussion, they were more receptive to the mission of MSCCN and the benefits they could gain.

As the day continued, I spoke with many other individuals. A couple of the candidates who stopped by the table were notified of this job fair due to the email blast sent out by Kate Midden. Other military members came to the table saying that their spouse was also looking for a job, but did not attend the job fair. I sent many of those members home with a flyer, and they seemed all too happy to be able to take something home that might benefit their spouse. I was even approached by a few of the representatives from the Florida Army National Guard and U.S. Air Force Reserve to discuss their spouses' employment status and to find out more about MSCCN.

Overall, the day was a success in more ways than one. I managed to connect with 29 candidates and passed out flyers to many more that wanted to learn more about MSCCN. A few of the 29 candidates showed great interest in learning more about the job club being started in the Tampa Bay area. I was also able to make a few more networking connections with reps from Boeing, USAA, MacAfee, Inc, and Geo Group, Inc. Ms. Washington followed up the event by immediately emailing a breakdown of the job fair candidates and invited MSCCN to attend their future job fairs.

Job Fair Participating candidates

- Walk-ins: 169
- Pre-registered: 51
- **Total: 220**

Demographics

Enlisted:	140
Officer:	25
Active Duty:	19
Retired:	40
Veteran:	75
Spouses:	11
Civilian:	43