

WEST COAST VIRTUAL FAIR

Jobs & Volunteer Expo 2026

EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

On behalf of Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia and, the University of Victoria, thank you for choosing West Coast Virtual Fairs. In this exhibitor's guide, you will find instructions on how to set up your booth and maximize your exposure at our fair.

Important Timeline

Jan 22	Feb 4	Feb 11
System opens to exhibitors	System opens to students & alumni	Fair opens from 10AM - 4PM
Complete your digital booth setup: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personalize your booth• Select your availability for 1-on-1 sessions• Schedule & create your group sessions• Attend exhibitor orientation (or watch recording) Mon, Jan 26, 10 - 11 AM PT on Zoom	Monitor & modify your sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add more 1-on-1 or group sessions if desired• Invite more colleagues if your sessions are all booked• Test technology for your group sessions• Attend exhibitor welcome & live tech support session on the morning the event day (Feb 11, 9:30 AM PT)	

Access Your Booth

Each digital booth comes with ONE private built-in video-chat room for 1:1 sessions and ONE set of 1:1 session schedule/booking system. In general, we recommend each of your representatives to have their own booth if they would like to offer concurrent 1:1 sessions. Booth sharing among multiple representatives is possible only if they are attending the fair at different times by taking shifts.

Representatives who are offering group sessions will NOT require a separate booth because all group sessions will take place externally on your own video-conferencing tool. Our platform will function as an RSVP system only for group sessions.

The number of booth you have is based on your exhibition package. You are not required to use all available booths. Additional booths can be purchased at \$45/booth on our [Eventbrite registration page](#). If your package comes with more than one booth, please note that each booth operates independently and cannot be linked to your other booths.

Important: Please complete the [booth assignment form](#) so we can send the booth invitations to the appropriate contacts within your organizations.

Booth Setup

Booth invitations are sent out via email to the Booth Managers as identified on the [booth assignment form](#). The invitation email contains your unique login credentials (cannot be changed) and access link. Once you log onto your booth, you will be guided to complete a 3-step tutorial. This is very important as your booth will not be visible to students and alumni until all these steps are completed.

Step 1: Personalize Booth

Introduce your organization to our students and alumni by including an informative booth description and an optional photo gallery. Consider including the following:

- Overview of your organization
- Links to opportunities & info on how to apply
- Hiring practices, tips and other helpful resources for your candidates
- Name and contact info of all representatives who will be staffing the booth
- Target audience if any (we encourage you to leave this as open as possible)

Important: If your organization has more than one booth, please follow the naming convention below so your booths will show up next to each other.

Name of Organization: Department/Opportunities/Keywords

For example— Booth 1-> ABC Organization: Accounting
Booth 2-> ABC Organization: Engineering

Tips: Your booth title is connected to the keyword search function so be sure to include important keywords when naming your booth (e.g. ABC Organization: Indigenous Student Recruitment)

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Booth' page for an 'Unnamed Booth' at 'Job & Volunteer Expo 2026'. The page includes the following fields:

- Booth Name***: Acme Corporation
- Gallery Images**: A placeholder for images with a '+ ADD A FILE' button.
- Description***: A text area with rich text editor tools containing the placeholder text 'About your booth, when you'll be available, what you want attendees to know, etc.'
- Booth Icon***: A placeholder for an icon with a 'Upload' button.
- Representative Name***: John Doe
- Representative Title (Optional)**: Senior Recruiter
- Contact Email (Optional)**: jdoe@email.com

- ← Please follow the naming convention (see above)
- ← Upload images to showcase your organization
- ← This is what attendees will see when they enter your virtual booth so be sure to include all relevant information and links
- ← Use a square logo or image for best result (512 x 512 pixel)

Step 1: Personalize Booth – Further Notes

Please take time to go through all the fields carefully as your responses will be used by attendees to determine their fit to your organization. By providing information about your organization such as your upcoming opportunities and EDI (equity, diversity and inclusion) initiatives, you will be able to attract more students and alumni to your booths and sessions.

Preview booth: Once you have entered all your content and gone through the pick lists, hit the green "SAVE" button at the bottom. Now you can use the "Preview Booth" button at the top right corner to see how your booth will look at the student side.

Note: The virtual fair platform will remain open for six months after the fair and we will continue to refer our students and alumni to visit the booths.

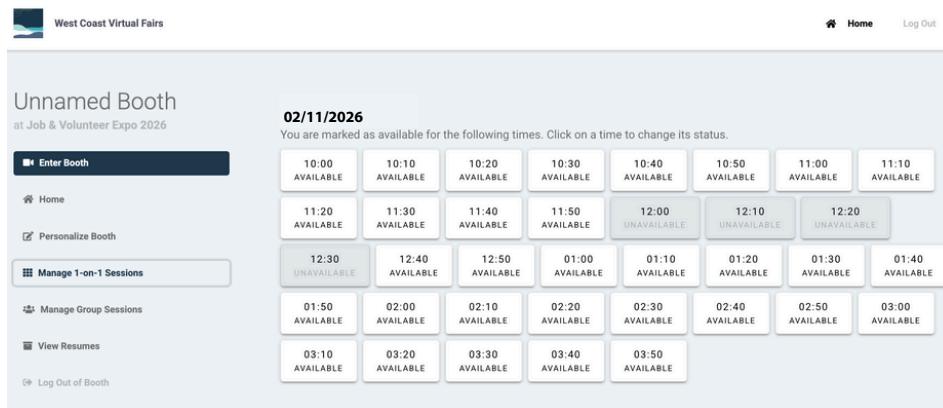
Step 2: Pick Your 1-on-1 Time Slots

Networking will take place in the form of a 10 minute conversation, powered by the built-in video-chat feature (Daily.co) on Eventus. These 1-on-1 sessions are automatically created for you when you log into your booth.

By default, all time slots are marked as "available". Simply click on the time slot that you want to modify to change its status. You can modify your availability anytime. Be sure to block off some time slots for breaks throughout the day to avoid screen fatigue.

- White: Available for students to book
- Grey: Unavailable (not visible to students)
- Green: Booked by a student

IMPORTANT: All time listed on our platform is adjusted to your local time. If you are in Toronto, you will be seeing the time slots in Eastern Standard Time.



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You are marked as available for the following times. Click on a time to change its status.

10:00 AVAILABLE	10:10 AVAILABLE	10:20 AVAILABLE	10:30 AVAILABLE	10:40 AVAILABLE	10:50 AVAILABLE	11:00 AVAILABLE	11:10 AVAILABLE
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The fair will run from 10AM to 4PM Pacific time. Click on the time slot to change its status between available and unavailable. Your preferences will automatically save.

Seeing different time on your screen than the screen shot? Eventus platform automatically adjusts the time based on your local time zone.

Though students and alumni are encouraged to pre-book sessions prior to the fair, many of them will continue to browse through all the booths and sign-up for more sessions on the actual event days. Do not cancel your open slots as they could get booked during the fair. Please remain at your video-chat room during the fair so you will not miss any last-minute bookings.

Step 3: Test Your Video

Your booth will NOT be visible to attendees until you have tested your video. To complete your video-chat set up, enter your booth and:

1. Test your camera: click on red "Turn On" icon at the bottom
2. Test your microphone: click on the red "Unmute" icon at the bottom
3. If everything is working okay, click the blue "Complete Setup" to the left

Supported web browsers: Chrome, Safari, Firefox and Microsoft Edge.

Tips: Be sure to conduct the video & audio test on the device that you plan on using during the fair.

The screenshot shows a video booth interface with the following elements:

- Left Sidebar:** Includes a logo for "Sample Organization's Booth at West Coast Virtual Fairs", a "Help" link, a "Back to Home" link, a "Report No Show" button, and a prominent blue "Complete Setup" button (circled in red).
- Middle Section:** Displays a message "Waiting for others to join". Below this, a "Test Video Room" section contains a message about double-checking video functionality and a note that the user can see themselves on the screen if permissions are working correctly. A "IN THIS CALL" link is also present.
- Bottom Control Bar:** Features "Turn on" and "Unmute" buttons.
- Bottom Right:** Includes "People", "Chat", and "Share" buttons.
- Central Overlay:** A white box with red text "Unblock your camera/mic" and instructions: "1. Click the camera icon 2. Select 'Always Allow', click Done 3. Refresh the page". Below this, a message says "Test Booth 3's camera is off video off".
- Right Side Overlay:** A "Camera and microphone blocked" dialog with two radio button options: "Always allow https://westcoastvirtualfairs.eventus.io to access your camera and microphone" (selected) and "Continue blocking camera and microphone access". It also shows dropdowns for "Microphone" (Default - Microphone Array...) and "Camera" (Integrated Webcam (0bda:55...)). A "Manage" button and a "Done" button are at the bottom.
- Annotations:** Several blue arrows and text labels provide instructions:
 - A red arrow points to the "Complete Setup" button with the text "Show you who is in your video-chat room and the waiting room".
 - A blue arrow points to the "Turn on" and "Unmute" buttons with the text "Toggle on and off camera and microphone".
 - A blue arrow points to the "Share" button with the text "Turn on share screen feature".
 - A blue arrow points to the "Chat" button with the text "Open the text-based chat window".
 - A blue arrow points to the "Done" button in the overlay with the text "If this window pops up on your screen, click on the icon on the top right corner to unblock your camera and microphone".

If you are experiencing issues with the video feature, please follow the trouble-shooting tips offered by Eventus. If issue persists, please email Eventus at support@eventus.io or consult with your IT team.

Need technical support? Join us at the live exhibitor orientation session on Mon, Jan 26 at 10AM Pacific Time on [Zoom](#) or watch the recording on our [webpage](#). Live technical support will be provided on the day of the fair from 9:30-10:30 AM PT.

Group Sessions

Group session is optional but it is an excellent complement to your 1-on-1 sessions, allowing you to interact with multiple attendees at the same time. Host formal presentations, info sessions, and/or coffee chats for networking and Q&A opportunities - the choice is all yours!

IMPORTANT: Unlike 1:1 sessions that will take place directly at your digital booth, group sessions must be hosted on your own video conferencing tools (e.g. Zoom, MS Teams, Google Meet, Webex etc) due to bandwidth concern. Our platform serves only as a registration system for your group sessions.

- **Session length:** Group sessions should not exceed 1.5 hours. When attendees sign up for a session, the system will block them from booking other sessions that are taking place at the same time. If you plan on offering multiple group sessions throughout the fair, you can use the same video room link but please enter them as multiple short sessions on our platform.
- **Don't double book yourself!** If you are hosting a group session, remember to block off your 1-on-1 session time slots to avoid schedule conflict. You are welcome to invite your colleague(s) to host or join the group sessions and in such case, you just need to share the video room link with them and they will not even need to log into your booth.
- **Privacy in group chat:** Use the breakout room feature in your video conferencing tool if you have multiple staff available to facilitate more private or different conversations simultaneously!

Create Group Sessions

Start by creating a virtual meeting on your own video conferencing tool (e.g. Zoom, MS Teams, Google Meet, Webex etc). Be sure to turn off any password protection (or include it at your session description if you must keep password on) or else our students and alumni will not be able to enter the meeting. Please consult your IT team if you have any questions with your tool.



Sample Organization

at West Coast Virtual Fair

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New Group Session

Session Name
Coffee Chat with Acme

Session Description
What to expect at the session, instructions on how to connect, how early to dial in, etc.

Start Date
Select a Date Times are in: PST

End Date
Select a Date Times are in: PST

Video Room Link The link students will click to join the group session.
https://zoom.us/

RSVP Limit The maximum number of students that can RSVP to your session. Once this session is created, you cannot change this.
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CREATE

- ← Create a descriptive title for your group session
- ← Provide details about your group session so students will know what to expect (eg. presentation, FAQs, coffee chats, etc)
- ← **IMPORTANT:** Your session must be conducted within the fair schedule (Feb 11, 10AM-4PM PDT). Remember to enter the time in your local time and the platform will automatically convert the displayed time to other time zones based on the attendees' location).
- ← Insert the video room link that you have created for your session here so students can access your group session.
- ← Determine your maximum capacity based on your session format and system limit. This number cannot be changed once students begin registering for your session.

You can always access and edit the details from the dashboard as needed. Repeat the steps above to create as many group sessions as you prefer.

You Are All Set!

That's it! You have successfully set up your virtual booth and you are now all set to meet and interact with our students and alumni on the day of the fair.

This is how your booth will look like once the setup is complete:

Quick statistics on traffic and reservations

Click on this icon to download all the resumes available to you

You can view your group sessions and RSVP here

Overview of your 1-on-1 sessions. Your time slots will turn green once booked and student info will be populated here

Use the left navigation bar to modify your booth description, manage your sessions and view resumes.

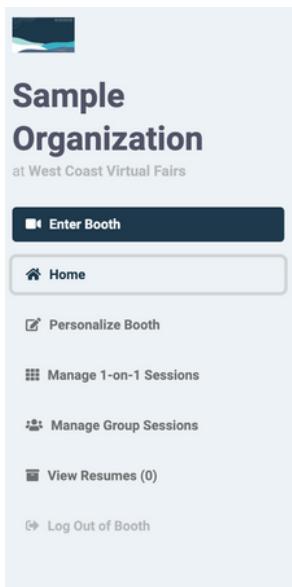
Resume Collection

There are two ways for a student or alumni to submit their resumes to you:

- 1) **Resume drop-off:** Students and alumni have the option of dropping off resumes at your booth if they do not have a chance to attend one of your sessions. To review resumes submitted to you, go to "View Resumes" on the left navigation bar.
- 2) **Session booking:** When a student or alumni sign up for one of your sessions, their profile and resume (if uploaded) of students and alumni will be automatically available for you to view. Simply go to your home page and click on the sessions to access their information.

To download a complete list of resumes submitted to you during the fair, click on the "download icon" (see image above) at the top right corner under your reservations statistics.

On the Days of the Fair...



Sample Organization
at West Coast Virtual Fairs

Enter Booth

Home

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Manage 1-on-1 Sessions

Manage Group Sessions

View Resumes (0)

Log Out of Booth

IMPORTANT: Check your session bookings regularly as your open slots may be taken up at any time.

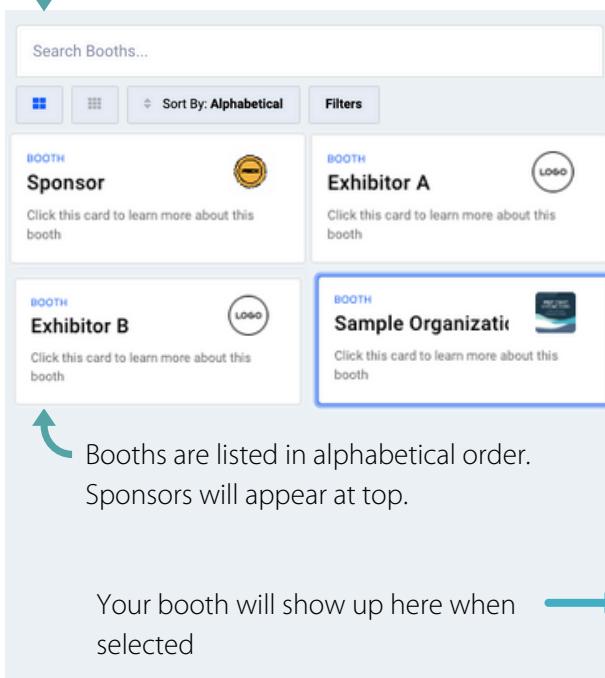
Click "Enter Booth" to access the built-in video chat room for your 1-on-1 sessions. There is no need for you to exit the room between sessions as students will show up at waiting room at their assigned time slot. Please be mindful of time and keep each session to under 10 minutes.

Don't be a no show! Cancel booking if you can no longer attend so students will receive a notification. If you need to step away from your booth, change status of your open slots to unavailable to avoid potential bookings.

Reminder: if you are offering group sessions, be sure to open up your meeting rooms at your own video conferencing tool at least 5-10 minutes prior to your session start time.

A Peek at the Student Side

Curious about how things look on the student side? Let's take a peek!



Search Booths...

Sort By: Alphabetical

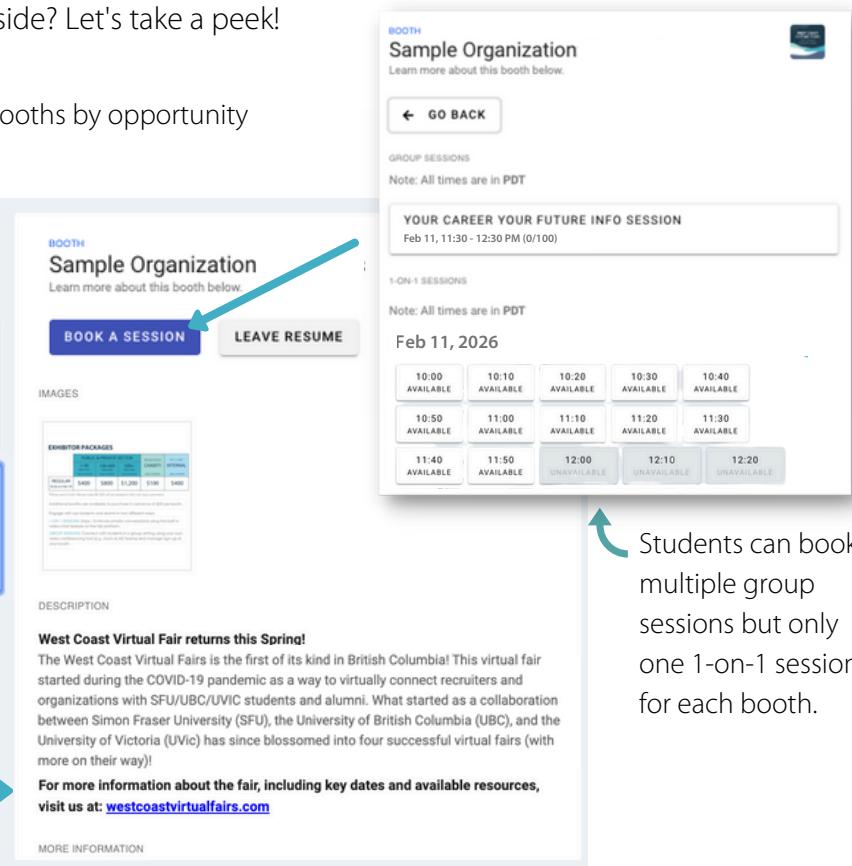
Filters

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Sponsor 
Click this card to learn more about this booth

BOOTH
Exhibitor A 
Click this card to learn more about this booth

BOOTH
Exhibitor B 
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BOOTH
Sample Organization 
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BOOTH
Sample Organization
Learn more about this booth below.

BOOK A SESSION **LEAVE RESUME**

IMAGES

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DESCRIPTION

West Coast Virtual Fair returns this Spring!
The West Coast Virtual Fairs is the first of its kind in British Columbia! This virtual fair started during the COVID-19 pandemic as a way to virtually connect recruiters and organizations with SFU/UBC/UVIC students and alumni. What started as a collaboration between Simon Fraser University (SFU), the University of British Columbia (UBC), and the University of Victoria (UVIC) has since blossomed into four successful virtual fairs (with more on their way)!

For more information about the fair, including key dates and available resources, visit us at: westcoastvirtualfairs.com

MORE INFORMATION

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GROUP SESSIONS
Note: All times are in PDT

YOUR CAREER YOUR FUTURE INFO SESSION
Feb 11, 11:30 - 12:30 PM (0/100)

1-ON-1 SESSIONS
Note: All times are in PDT

Feb 11, 2026

10:00	10:10	10:20	10:30	10:40
AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
10:50	11:00	11:10	11:20	11:30
AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
11:40	11:50	12:00	12:10	12:20
AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	UNAVAILABLE	UNAVAILABLE	UNAVAILABLE

Booths are listed in alphabetical order.
Sponsors will appear at top.

Your booth will show up here when selected

Students can book multiple group sessions but only one 1-on-1 session for each booth.