

AOCS Placement Service in: **ST. LOUIS**

The sixth AOCS Placement Center is planned for the Annual Meeting at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO, May 14-18, 1978.

The Placement Center is designed to bring together employers and job applicants in the fields of fats, oils, lipids, and other areas served by the Society. Both applicants seeking positions and employers with job openings are encouraged to register and use the Center.

Applicants are asked to submit resumes on the standardized format which appears in this issue. In cases where applicants desire, applicants' names and addresses will be deleted from the confidential resumes placed on open file. These resumes will be assigned code numbers and will be made available in book form to employers attending the St. Louis meeting. It will not be necessary for applicants to attend the St. Louis meeting to use the service. However, attendance obviously will enhance an applicant's opportunity to find appropriate employment.

Likewise, employers are asked to complete a standardized job description form which appears in this issue. These forms will be posted at the Placement Center. As with the resumes, a coding system will be established to ensure confidentiality when desired. Employers who are unable to have interviewers present at the St. Louis meeting are encouraged to send job listings. Resumes of interested applicants will be mailed to those employers after the meeting.

Applicants and employers who wish to register for the Placement Center should complete the standardized forms and return them by April 30, 1978, to AOCS Placement Service, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820. There is no charge to AOCS members and students; nonmembers who register before April 30, 1978 will be charged \$10.00. Those attending the Annual Meeting may register for the Placement Service at St. Louis; however, the cost of registering at St. Louis will be \$25.00 for nonmembers. Employers with available positions will not be assessed a fee.

Detailed instructions for both applicants and employers follow.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

General Information

Registration is not limited to applicants attending the St. Louis meeting; however, applicants present at St. Louis must register for the meeting to have access to the Placement Center. No one will be admitted to the Center without a meeting registration badge.

Registering

General: Applicants are advised to register early to ensure proper handling of resumes. The deadline date for early registration is April 30, 1978. Applicants also may register at the St. Louis meeting.

Early registration: Early registration can be accomplished by completing a standard resume form (a form is

enclosed with this issue). Resumes should be completed with as much information as possible and should clearly indicate whether the resume is "confidential" or "open." Applicants also should indicate whether or not they plan to attend the St. Louis meeting. *Resumes of applicants who are unable to attend the St. Louis meeting cannot be confidential.* These resumes will be placed in the open file and copies will be made available to employers requesting them. Resumes, with appropriate fees (see "Fees" section below), should be mailed to AOCS Placement Center, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

St. Louis registration: On arrival in St. Louis, those who have registered for the Placement Center early will register for the meeting and check for the location of the Placement Center. They then should report to the Placement Center, where they will complete a placement registration card and an interview scheduling card, indicating the times they will not be available for interviews. Applicants who have not registered early will be requested to complete a resume form and pay all appropriate Placement Center fees at the time of their arrival in St. Louis. The Placement Center will be open for registration on Sunday, May 14, 1978, 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Center will, however, not schedule interviews at this time.

Interview Scheduling

Employer initiated interview: Employers wishing to contact applicants will make contact by filling in their names or code numbers on the applicant's interview scheduling card. Applicants must check their own cards often to determine if employers wish interviews. Please check the message board near the registration desks often. Messages concerning interviews will be posted there.

Applicant initiated interview: Applicants wishing to contact employers may do so by completing a request-for-interview form which will be available at the Placement Center. The card, with a copy of the applicant's resume attached, will be kept at the Placement Center for the employer, who then will contact the applicant. Requests for interviews with those employers who are not attending the meeting will be mailed to the employers along with copies of an applicant's resume.

Hours

Registration: Sunday, May 14, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Monday, May 15, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, May 16, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, May 17, 8:00-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Thursday, May 18, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Placement Center interview room: Monday, May 15, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, May 16, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, May 17, 8:00-noon, and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; and Thursday, May 18, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Applicant Fees

Early registration (resumes reaching AOCS by April 30, 1978): Students and AOCS members, no charge; nonmembers, \$10.00.

Meeting registration: Students and AOCS members, no charge; nonmembers, \$25.00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER

General Information

Registration for the AOCS Placement Center in St. Louis is not limited to those firms having representatives at the meeting. All descriptions of available positions provided by interested employers will be listed. However, access to the Placement Center in St. Louis will be limited to employer representatives who have registered for the meeting.

Registering

General: To register with the Placement Center, an employer should complete the standardized job description form (a form is enclosed with this issue). The form should be completed with as much information as possible and should indicate whether the listing is to be "open" or "confidential" and whether or not a representative will be available for interviews at St. Louis. Confidential listings will have the firm's name and address deleted before posting. All job descriptions will be posted in the Placement Center for viewing by applicants. Job description forms should be mailed to AOCS Placement Center, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820. A form should be completed for each position opened. Additional forms are available from the above address.

St. Louis arrival: Company representatives using the Placement Center must register for the meeting. Then they should report to the Placement Center where they complete a registration form and submit any new job descriptions for posting. They also check resumes to find prospective interviewees.

Interview Scheduling

Employer initiated interview: Each applicant will have completed an interview scheduling card. When an employer has determined by reading the resume that he wishes to interview a particular applicant, he simply writes his name

in the appropriate time slot on the applicant's card. Employers are advised to allow adequate time for the applicant to check his card. Once an interview has been scheduled, the employer may obtain a copy of the applicant's resume from the Placement Center. Resumes are not to be removed from the open books. For employers who are unable to send representatives to the St. Louis meeting, resumes of interested applicants will be mailed to them on or before May 22, 1978.

Applicant initiated interview: Applicants may respond to posted job descriptions by requesting interviews with a particular employer. These applicants will complete a request-for-interview form. The Placement Center staff will attach a copy of the applicant's resume to the form and will hold it in the Placement Center for the employer. Employers periodically should check the Placement Center for these request-for-interview forms. Once the employer has evaluated the applicant's resume, he can schedule interviews by using the applicant's schedule card or by making direct contact with the applicant. Please check the message board by the registration desk frequently. Messages concerning interviews will be posted there.

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There is no charge for listing job descriptions with the Placement Center. ●

