

# Anderson University Expo Policy

Anderson University reserves the sole right, at its discretion, to approve or deny any vendor, club, organization, ministry, nonprofit, business, or other exhibitor requesting to participate in campus expos, fairs, or similar events. Approval is based on the University's mission, values, policies, event objectives, space availability, safety considerations, and other relevant factors as determined by the University. Submission of an application or request to participate does not guarantee acceptance. The University may decline or revoke participation at any time if it determines that an exhibitor's presence is not in the best interest of the University or is inconsistent with applicable policies or the purpose of the event.

Participation in the University Expo by organizations whose primary purpose is the spiritual formation, discipleship, religious education, or ministry of college students is limited to organizations that have been formally recognized by the University as Campus Ministry partners.

Organizations that are not officially recognized Campus Ministry partners shall not be permitted to exhibit, recruit, distribute materials, solicit participation, or otherwise represent their ministry at the University Expo, regardless of their nonprofit, denominational, or religious affiliation.

The University reserves the sole authority to determine whether an organization's primary purpose constitutes ministry to college students and whether an organization qualifies for recognition as a Campus Ministry partner. Recognition as a Campus Ministry partner is governed by the University's established policies and procedures and is separate from eligibility to participate in the University Expo.

Local churches approved by the Office of Christian Life are eligible to participate in the University Expo because their primary mission is to serve and disciple the broader Christian community rather than to function as campus ministries. The University's inclusion of churches is intended to assist students in identifying opportunities for corporate worship, Christian fellowship, service, and long-term involvement in the life of a local congregation. Participation by a church in the Expo does not constitute recognition as a Campus Ministry partner and does not authorize the church to operate or represent itself as a campus ministry.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as limiting the University's discretion to approve or deny participation by any organization in accordance with its mission, institutional policies, and applicable law.