

Finding vendor fairs in your area

Check with your local chamber of commerce

Check your local newspaper for press releases on upcoming events and call the organizer of the event

When you attend an event (fairs, festivals, etc;) talk to the vendors who are there. Ask them how they found out about the event (for next year) and ask them what other events they will be working in the area this year.

When you are driving, be sure to have pen and paper handy. Often churches, schools and park districts post event information on their signs.

Contact local fundraising organizations (Jr. Women's League, Lion's Club, VFW, etc.) often they sponsor these types of events.

Go online and use "Google" or other search engines using keywords and phrases relating to the specific type of event you are interested in.

Check online with the local TV and radio station websites. Sometimes these events are advertised there.

Keep your eyes open where ever you go. Remember, organizers of these types of events want people to attend so if they are doing their job properly, they will be advertising with fliers, on local cable TV channels, and with bulletins and press releases. They may have last minute slots available or get your foot in the door for next year.

Who else in your area is a consultant for your company? Check with them and see if they are already working area events and are looking for people to purchase shift time. Consultants who organize particularly long running events (like the state and county fairs or Farmer's Market), usually always need help.