

**Kansas City Area Job Support /
Job Transition / Job Clubs / Networking Groups - 11/21/22**

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Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR) Job Club (In-Person)

Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Meeting), 9:30-10:00 a.m. (Networking)

CCR Job Club holds workshops for all those in transition. Topics discussed include target companies, creative strategies, and celebrating "wins".

Please confirm your attendance at the meeting by contacting the CRC Job Club at [816-582-1809](tel:816-582-1809), [Phillip Morgan \(phillip@ccrjc.org\)](mailto:phillip@ccrjc.org), or CatholicCareerRoundtablekc@gmail.com
Good Shepherd Parish, 12800 West 75th Street, Shawnee, KS 66216

Church of the Resurrection Job Club (In-Person & Online)

- In-Person - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays, 13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, KS 66224, Building C, Room C041

- Online - You can find the latest information on the **online** Job Club meeting each week in the **LinkedIn group** called ***Finding a Professional Job in Kansas City***, and by using this link: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4640697/>.

The unique **Zoom** meeting link will be posted each week on this site by Thursday afternoon and can be opened in time for the meeting on Friday morning at 8:30 am.
[Norm Craig](mailto:n21craig@yahoo.com), Job Search Leader, 913-302-3054, n21craig@yahoo.com

Check Meeting Dates, Zoom Meeting Links, and Job Listings on this site.

Church of the Resurrection: Job Seekers Prayer and Support Group (Online)

6:30-8:00 p.m., Thursdays on ZOOM, ([Work in Progress](#))

Register for this **Zoom** meeting by copying and pasting the link below into the search bar on your computer, then press **Enter**.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uJckcuigrzMvpgrwkdN9KjeWZ1eoH5ncBQ>

[Elizabeth Allen](mailto:Eallen@EconomyofOne.com), Eallen@EconomyofOne.com, 913-558-4871, www.economyofone.com

Holy Trinity Catholic Church: Career Transition Ministry (CTM) Group

- **Online** meetings are on Hiatus until **February 2023**
- Individual One-on-One meetings are still available.
- **Topics available:** resume writing, cover letters, informational interviews, networking, job search plan, salary negotiation, job search questions, etc.
- **Call Judy Ambler** at 816-225-8610 (If needed, leave a voicemail saying "[In Regards to CTM](#)"), or email her at: judy.ambler@epcgconsulting.com with [CTM in the Subject line](#) so it will be sent to the correct folder for review and follow-up to her.

Kansas City Metro Networking Job Club (LinkedIn Group Only)

The Kansas City Metro Networking Job Club is an online social networking job club site. Networking & support is for all those searching for work or seeking to change careers in the metro Kansas City area. This group is also open to those who can help the job seekers in their search for employment or their quest to change careers. Maureen Reintjes, 816-591-9559

KansasWorks / Workforce Partnership: Mature Workers Roundtable (Ages 50+)

- **Meeting Schedules - There will be no Quarterly meetings until 2023.** Check the online website listed below in January for the 2023 meeting dates and schedules. If you want to be added to the email mailing list, call 913-279-2628 to have your email address added to the mailing list.
- **One-On-One coaching**, resume writing, and job search assistance is also available. Call Molly Turney to set up an appointment

Check out other job resources available at this location. Johnson County Workforce Partnership, 8535 Bluejacket Street, Lenexa, KS 66214 (*Other offices in Leavenworth & Wyandotte*) **Call Molly first for an appointment.**

Molly Turney, 913-279-2628, mollyt@workforcepartnership.com,

www.workforcepartnership.com

St. John LaLande Catholic Church (In-Person)

9:00-11:00 a.m., 1st Wednesday each month (or by appointment on other days)

805 Northwest R.D. Mize Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015, Clairey Room

Steve Kwasiborski, 816-443-2103, skwas46@hotmail.com

Workforce Partnership Talent Support Network - There will be no meetings / workshops until 2023. Check the website (www.workforcepartnership.com) in January for the 2023 meeting dates and schedules. **For more tools** to review, click on the **Job Seekers tab** (Resume Assistance, Networking, Interviewing Skills, Skill Assessment, Education and Training, Job Search Tools)

Roberta Rowland, 913-577-5910, robertar@workforcepartnership.com

Additional Job Resources To Review / Consider:

www.linkedin.com - Click on the **Jobs (tab)** in your LinkedIn profile. Review the information under each one of these sub-tabs - My Jobs, Job Alerts, Salary, Skills Assessments, Interview Prep (**26 Interview Questions - with suggested answers**), Resume Builder, Job Seeker Guidance, Application Settings

- **Suggested Job Searches** (Based on Your Work history)
- **All Jobs**
- **Recommended For You** (Based on Your Profile and Search History)
- **Hiring In Your Network**
- **Search Bar** (Title, Skill, Company, City, State, or Zip Code (Remote, Kansas City/ Metro, United States))

www.powerformula.net, [Free LinkedIn Resources](#) from Wayne Breitbarth, **Click on Free Resources tab (8 Articles) & read his latest Blog Posts (On web front page)**

Jobs.AARP.org - AARP connects you with **employers that value your experience**. This Job Board is designed with you in mind. Match your years of valuable experience with employers that are committed to an age-diverse workforce. You can narrow your search with easy-to-use filters to focus on what matters most to you - whether it's where you work, how you work, or whether you work full-time or part-time.

Use the **Job Search tab** to look for opportunities (Filters, Enter Key Words, Position Type, Location, Job Categories, Experience Level, Education Level, Employer Type, Salary Range).

This association serves more than 7,500 professional members from over 850 organizations. For more information, call **816-888-5600**, visit **www.npconnect.org**, or send an email to **info@npconnect.org**.

Need new streams of income or revenue? Feel "stuck" in unemployment or the #job search? Transitioning out of the military or corporate life, trying to figure out what's next? Baffled by college or #career options? Do you want to explore #entrepreneurship, but you're not sure you are ready to commit?

We feature **10 video modules** that combine with a **FREE workbook PDF** download of exercises at EconomyOfOne.com (**Resources tab**). These will help you make decisions & move you forward to find a great job, side hustle, or even launch a small business.

Also, need new contacts & true friends? **EVERY Thursday night at 6:30 Central** I host a prayer & support group designed to help you feel community support with active listening (<https://us04web.zoom.us/join/jv86tqfz9v8>)

And, you can subscribe to the EconomyOfOne.com weekly newsletter! We will send you the zoom registration link.

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www.1millioncups.com - 1 Million Cups is a free national program designed to educate, engage, and connect entrepreneurs. Developed by the Kauffman Foundation in 2012, 1MC is based on the notion that entrepreneurs discover solutions and network over a million cups of coffee. Through the power of volunteers, 1 Million Cups has grown to more than 160 communities across the United States.

This group meets every Wednesday morning (**In-Person & Zoom**) at 9:00 (CST) with two local entrepreneurs who present their businesses to a diverse audience of their peers, mentors, educators, and advisors. The audience works with the entrepreneurs to empower them with the tools and resources that help break down barriers that stand in the way of starting and growing their businesses. Click on this link:

(<https://www.1millioncups.com/kansascity>) to see the **meeting dates, times, and meeting location (for In-Person attendance), or to join the meeting on Zoom:** (<https://kauffman.zoom.us/j/97200919140>). Click on the **ATTEND** tab.

Johnson County Library - Go to **www.jocolibrary.org** to find support for your job search.

- **Online Career and Finance programs:**
jocolibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/events
- **Online Programs Archive:** jocolibrary.org/research/access-online-programs-archive-0
- **Online Career Development Resources:**
jocolibrary.org/research/career-development
- **Career & Finance eNewsletter Signup and Archive:**
jocolibrary.org/using-the-library/newsletter
- **Online Personal Finance Resources:**
jocolibrary.org/research/personal-finance
- **Online courses:** Visit jocolibrary.org/elibrary/elearning to see a list of eLearning resources. With a **Johnson County Library card**, you can access Universal Class and Udemy courses for **free**!

Enterprise University (Enterprise Bank) - **March - May, 2023** courses are open to the public at **no cost**. Visit **www.enterprisebank.com/eu** for a list of the **Online classes** and dates/times, and to **register** for any classes. Enterprise University classes are designed to challenge and energize attendees with thought-provoking material from presenters who have lived what they are teaching. **Courses** are offered in these **categories**: Finance, Human Resources, Management & Leadership, Marketing & Sales, and Trending Business Topics. For more information, please email **enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com**.

Strategic Workforce Development Inc. (www.strategicwfd.com) - The main focus of this website is to assist those who are economically disadvantaged in finding their next opportunity. Check out these tabs (Home, **Pre-Apprenticeships**, FAQs, Diversity Inclusion, Workforce Log, More), 816-433-4682.

www.usa.gov - A national listing for government jobs, check under the **Jobs and Unemployment** Tab (Looking For a New Job, Find a Federal Government Job, Federal Jobs for People with Disabilities).

Job Search Engines - Check - www.indeed.com, www.careerbuilder.com, www.linkedin.com, www.glassdoor.com, www.simplyhired.com, www.getwork.com (**formerly www.linkup.com**), www.snagajob.com, www.ziprecruiter.com, www.roberthalf.com/jobs.

Job Boards for REMOTE Jobs - Check - talent.hubstaff.com, weworkremotely.com, virtualvocations.com, remote.com, workingnomads.com, jobspresso.com, remotive.io, crossover.com, skipthedrive.com

Freelancer Gigs - On most of these web sites, small businesses, corporations, and individuals post **work they need** to be completed with the type of project, completion date, and the budget. Interested providers submit bids for the project to the requester.

On the other web sites mentioned, **freelancers list their skills**, expertise, offerings, and products. Then, requesters can decide who they want to complete the project work.

The 6 web sites listed for review are **www.Upwork.com**, **www.Freelancer.com**, **www.Fiverr.com**, **SolidGigs.com**, **99designsByVista.com**, and **www.Craigslist.org** (On the **Craigslist home page**, check for the column listings titled **Jobs** and **Gigs** (in the bottom right corner).

Since each web site has its own characteristics, make sure to review all of them before a decision is made.

Kansas Career Navigator (<https://kscareernav.gov>)

The Kansas Career Navigator is an intuitive dashboard intended to aid in the selection of education and training programs, access workforce training providers, analyze performance information, and labor market information. **Additionally, by navigating this site, a user has real time access to high demand, high wage opportunities by county or local area selection.**

Take the helm in learning more about wages, job openings, education, and work experience expectations, access provider listings, forecasted vacancies and much, much more.

Click on the **KansasWorks logo**, then the **Job Seeker tab**, next **Create a Job Seeker Profile Account**, and finally do a **Job Search**.

Also, review **additional information under the Job Seeker tab (Upcoming Events, Resource Links)**

With this account you can:

- Perform and save advanced searches to find the job that's perfect for you.
- Create and post an unlimited number of resumes with our resume wizard.
- Explore the most in-demand occupations by industry and location.
- Find on-the-job training and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Fulfill unemployment insurance requirements.
- Connect with career counselors for advice and support.

How we can help job seekers:

- Creating a professional resume can be intimidating. With our step-by-step **resume building wizard**, put together a resume that showcases your strengths and experiences with minimal effort.
- Want a new career? **Connect with a career counselor** about state and federally funded (aka, **free!**) opportunities to learn in-demand skills and gain industry-recognized credentials.
- Manage your job searches, update your account, and receive job match alerts. **KANSASWORKS** is mobile responsive and easy to use from any phone, tablet, or PC.

For additional information, **go back** and **click** on the **Kansas Department of Labor** logo on the **Home Page** for:

- Labor Market data
- What's New
- Resources

Lastly, check out these tabs also on the **Home Page - Kansas State Department of Education, The Kansas Board of Regents (College Training Programs), Kansas Office of the Governor**.

www.jobs.mo.gov - Job seekers in both KS and MO can use this website (and the Kansas website) in their search because they offer reciprocal support for some services (like reviewing job listings) to residents who reside in one state and are looking for a job in the other.

Not sure how to get started with your job search? Whether you've lost your job, looking for a new job, or are ready to start your first job, they are here to help. No matter where you are in your search, they can provide online and in-person resources, products, and services to you at no cost. Get started now! **Check** these services - **Create a Resume, Education Services, Career Information, Featured Jobs**.

Additional information is also available for **job seekers** under these **tabs** (Find A Job / Search Jobs, Plan Your Career, Training And Education, Prepare For The Job). You can also **contact them** to schedule an **appointment** at 888-728-5627, or call them with **Questions** at 866-506-0251 - **State of Missouri Office of Workforce Development**.