

**Greater Kansas City Area Job Support /
Job Transition / Job Clubs / Networking Groups - 10/4/24**

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Greater Kansas City Job Club (In-Person)

8:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays, 4745 136th Street, Leewood, KS 66224 ([Prevail Innovative Wealth Strategies - Conference Room](#))

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/>.

Norm Craig, Managing Director, 913-302-3054, n21craig@yahoo.com

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, Eallen@EconomyofOne.com, 913-558-4871, www.economyofone.com

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

- Individual One-on-One meetings are 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 - The meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm (10/16/24, 11/20/24, 12/18/24, 1/15/25, 2/19/25, etc.)** Check the online website listed below for the 2024 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 are 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

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, Preferences, My Career Sights, Job Seeker Guidance:

- **Suggested Job Searches** (Based on Your Work history)
 - **Job Picks For You** (Based on Your Profile and Search History)
 - **Search Bar** (Title, Skill, Company, City, State, or Zip Code (Remote, Overland Park, Kansas City Metro Area, United States))
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www.linkedin.com - Click on the Notifications tab in your LinkedIn Profile - Review articles in - **Manage Your Notifications, View Jobs, Information From Your Network, Get Ahead, Publication Articles, Etc.** to stay informed of what is available through the LinkedIn community.

LinkedIn Training - One-on-one and Group Training to develop/enhance your LinkedIn Profile.

In today's complicated world, it is imperative to establish your personal brand and "identity" based on your unique experiences and skills that will help people and organizations grow. With the continued and dramatic growth of social media over the last decade, it is more important now than ever to develop an effective LinkedIn profile that reflects your knowledge, skills, and passion that demonstrate how you bring value to the marketplace.

Allow me to leverage my skills and experience to help you develop the communication messages you need to create an enhanced, positive, and trusted brand and image identity through LinkedIn. I am prepared and ready to help you. Please contact me at:

CAMS Communications Consultants, Ron Cooley, www.linkedin.com/in/roncooley,
ron.j.cooley@gmail.com

www.powerformula.net, Read **Free Resources for Learning LinkedIn** by Wayne Breitbarth (**8 Articles**) & his latest **Blog Posts** (On web site front page)

www.kansascityjobseekers.com - A list of job search resources and **job listings (Home, About Us, Marketing / Social Media, Web / Graphic Designer, Internships)** in the Kansas City area is provided by Mark Van Baale, **Other Links** - Career Resume Consulting, KS Area Job Clubs, Nonprofit Job Opportunities

Jobs.AARP.org - AARP connects you with **employers that value your experience**. The AARP Job Board was 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 - whether it's where you work or how you work - like full-time or part-time. Call the **Hotline 866-730-2233 (AARP Foundation)** **Job Seeker Tab - Create Account, Email address, Password, etc., Register - Log in to AARP Job Board, Make sure you complete your profile 100%.**

Use the **Job Search tab** to look for opportunities (**Enter** Key Words, EPP, Veterans Preference, Location, Position Type, Company, Experience, Job Title, Job Category, Salary).

www.npconnect.org/career-center - Find a job that you are passionate about. Nonprofit Connect is your career headquarters offering the premier nonprofit job board in the region.

Nonprofit Connect is your career headquarters offering one of the premier **nonprofit position** information portals on the web. On any given day, over 60 openings are posted under the **Career Center tab - Jobs, Internships, Board Positions, and Volunteer Opportunities**. Check these other tabs - Program Calendar, Programs, Events, Resources, Membership, About Us.

This association serves more than 28,600 professional members and volunteers from over 850 organizations. For more information, call **816-888-5600**, visit **www.npconnect.org**, send an email to **info@npconnect.org**, or contact Virginia Pennington at **vpennington@npconnect.org**

Economy Of One YouTube Channel (<https://m.youtube.com/user/eallen9977>)
Free courses & Downloadable Workbooks

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?

Economy of One was designed just for you! This course is a combination of best practices designed to immediately help you make decisions and make measurable progress moving forward.

The course is a **free** in a self-paced format presented on the Economy Of One Channel on **YouTube**.

Please subscribe and use the free workbook on the Resources tab at EconomyofOne.com. These will help you make decisions & move you forward to find a great job, side hustle, or even launch a small business.

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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 97 communities and 22,757 entrepreneurs 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.org/events
 - **Online Programs Archive:** jocolibrary.org/research/access-online-programs-archive-0
 - **Online Career Development Resources:**
jocolibrary.org/research/career-development
 - **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!**
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Enterprise University (Enterprise Bank & Trust) September - November 2024

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

www.KCSourcelink.com - Your guide to entrepreneurship in Kansas City by helping aspiring startups and established businesses find the right business resources to start, scale, or accelerate.

This site contains information on **Resources** (*Start A Business Guide, Grow A Business Guide, Innovation-Led Guide, Fund A Business Guide, Resource Navigator, Personal Action Guide*), **Classes & Events, Community, Blog, Connected Now, Find Events, For Job Seekers** (Click on the Resources Tab (Find A Job, Post A Job), **816-235-6500**

www.startlandnews.com - This site exists to support the growth of innovation-led companies in the Kansas City Metro and organizations that exist to support them. Click on **Jobs Tab (Find a Job, post a Job)**.

SCORE (www.score.org/kansascity/local-resources)

Since 1964, **SCORE** has helped more than 11 million entrepreneurs start, grow or successfully exit a business. SCORE's 10,000 volunteers provide free, expert mentoring, resources, and education in all 50 U.S. states and territories.

SCORE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Thanks to this generous support from the SBA and the selfless contributions of our volunteers, we can deliver most of our offerings at no cost.

As highly successful and experienced business professionals and entrepreneurs, **SCORE Kansas City** mentors deliver valuable, timely, and practical advice. Whether you are a start-up or an existing business, our business experts will help you and your business achieve new goals.

Check website tabs - Local Members, Local Workshops, Local Resources, About

UMKC Innovation Center, Suite 101, 4747 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO, 64110, 816-235-6675

www.CareerUSA.Org (a CareerDFW.org web site) is for anyone in career transition. Check the Career USA Training **Calendar** for **free Online** workshops and seminars. On this channel are **video recordings** from live training sessions. They are broken down in several lists (Effective Resumes, Interviewing, LinkedIn, Networking) and are from speakers who have presented to the North Dallas / Plano Career Focus Group. Also, Check under these tabs - Home, Groups, Resources (Career Files, Websites, **Veterans**, Videos), Tip Of The Week, **Jobs**, Humor, About. **webmaster@careerdfw.org**, Jeff Morris

www.O*NETonline.org - **Introduction** - Welcome to your tool for career exploration and job analysis. This website has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by jobseekers, workforce development, and HR professionals, students, developers, researchers, and more. Find, search or browse across 900+ occupations based on your goals and needs.

Check these Main tabs - Occupation Keyword Search (Add Occupation Title), **Help** (Job Seeker Help, Job Accommodations, etc.), **Find Occupations** (Bright Outlook, etc.), **Advanced Searches** (Job Duties, etc.), **Crosswalks** (Military, Education, etc.)

Additional Tabs - Introduction, Advanced Searches, Browse By O*NET Data, More Career Sites and Resources, **Attn: Veterans**, Habla Española? O*NET Resource Center, O*NET Updates

www.usa.gov - A national listing for government jobs. Scroll down to **All Topics and Services**, then click on **Jobs, Labor Laws, and Unemployment**, then **How To Find Jobs And Free Training**, next select **How To Find A Job** (There you will find several sources for looking for jobs)

Job Search Engines - Check - www.linkedin.com, www.indeed.com, www.glassdoor.com, www.monster.com, www.careerbuilder.com, www.ziprecruiter.com, www.simplyhired.com, www.snagajob.com, www.roberthalf.com/jobs.

Job Boards for REMOTE Jobs - Check - talent.hubstaff.com, weworkremotely.com, virtualvocations.com, remote.com, workingnomads.com, jobsepresso.com, 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 8 web sites listed for review are **www.Upwork.com**, **www.Freelancer.com**, **www.Fiverr.com**, **www.99designs.com**, **www.toptal.com**, **www.peopleperhour.com**, **www.guru.com**, and **www.Craigslist.org** (On the **Craigslist home page**, choose the **site** nearest you, check for the column listings titled **All Jobs**, and then set up an account).

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

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, we are here to help you. No matter where you are in your search, we can provide online and in-person resources, products, and services to you

at no cost. Get started now! **Check these tabs - Job Seeker, Explore MO Jobs, Education Services, Career Information, Featured Jobs, Find a Job.**

Additional information is also available for job seekers by contacting us to **schedule an appointment** at 816-471-2330 (Email address - dwdsupport@dhewd.mo.gov), or by calling us with **Questions** at 866-506-0251- **State of Missouri Office of Workforce Development**. Office Hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm)
