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Job Search Networking Groups on Phoenix, Arizona

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Disclaimer – there are a LOT of groups in the Valley. This document is written as a tool for job seekers more so than employers. However, employers can contact the groups to post positions.

Groups I Have Attended

Southwest Job Network (SJV)

<http://www.southwestjobnet.com/>

NOTE: This group has suspended meetings. And as of 6/14/11 - SJV will continue to offer key services including voice mail, email, LinkedIn and the SJV website. The Yahoo group will be closed down in about a month.

St. Pat's Employment Support Ministry

George Fleming

yourcareercoach1@cox.net

This group also has bi-weekly meetings but theirs are on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 and are held around 101/Shea area. Everyone sits around in a circle and introduces themselves with the following information:

Name

Type of job you're looking for

Industry

Company size

Target companies

There may be some different items in the intro, but at the beginning of each meeting they remind attendees of the topics to include in their introductions.

St. Andrew's Church in Chandler – 101/Ray

Here's the meeting location: <http://www.standrew-cfc.org/location/>

Last time I went to the meetings they were from 9:00 – 11:00 on Wednesday mornings. You may want to call the parish or email the group moderator to make sure before you go.

Maricopa Workforce Connection Job Club – Guadalupe and Gilbert

Meets every Monday morning from 9:00 to 11:30 at 735 North Gilbert Road, Suite #134, Gilbert, AZ 85234. They also have a Boomers & Beyond: Job Club that meets at the same location every Wednesday from 9:00 to 11:30. I have attended the Job Club but not the Boomers meeting.

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Career Connectors

www.careerconnectors.net

Contact Jessica Pierce: contact@careerconnectors.net

Target audience: mid-level professionals and executives

2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, 9am-Noon, Central Christian Church, 965 E. Germann Rd (SWC Germann/Lindsay), Gilbert, AZ 85297 (Elementary Bldg. – “The Outback”)

Target audience: new and entry-level career seekers, skilled trade and laborers.

1st and 3rd Mondays each month, 9am-Noon, Central Christian Church, 933 N. Lindsay Rd, Mesa, AZ 85213 (on Lindsay between University/Brown) (Higher Grounds Café)

Phoenix

1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month, 9am-noon North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 North Central Avenue, Building B (SE Corner of Bethany Home & Central Ave)

The Networking Employers and Training Providers Association (NETPA)

Meets every 3rd Friday, 10:00am - 12:00 Noon at various different locations.

For more information, go to: www.aznetpa.org

Career Assistance Ministry (CAM)

Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 6-8 pm at the Scottsdale Bible Church, 7601 E Shea Blvd., in Scottsdale in room E214. If you have questions please contact

Fred.Mersbach@gmail.com. CAM is designed for the person in career transition. If you are currently in or anticipate a job search, this ministry will help you gain support, learn top-notch search techniques, and network with other attendees.

They also have job postings in the upper right corner of their web site:

<http://scottsdalebible.com/ministries/adult-classes/career-assistance-ministry>

Tempe Career Network

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Temple Emanuel, 5801 S. Rural Rd, Tempe.

480-838-1414 Phone

[link to web page with map of location](#)

They have a LinkedIn group that you can join even if you haven't attended a meeting.

Let me know if you have any other questions about the groups above. After you go to the first meeting of each group, you can get emails about meetings, job openings and other job-related stuff.

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Groups I Have Not Yet Attended

Job Search in the 21st Century

Phoenix Workforce Connection

9801 N 7th Street, 7th Street & Mountain View Rd, just north of Dunlap. Every Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm. Call 602-861-0208 for details.

Other Helpful Links

http://www.workforce.az.gov/admin/uploadedPublications/1545_AzJobFairs.htm

<http://phoenix.gov/econdev/phxwc/index.html>

<http://www.networkingphoenix.com/>

- on their web site if you “filter” by “industry = jobseeker” you can get the list of jobseeker meetings

Contact me if you know of any other groups or have any changes to the groups listed.

Good Luck,

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