

Are you looking for a job?

Are you an Employer looking for candidates?

Or know someone who may need help either initially entering the job market or returning to the workplace from a long absence?

Well there is *free* local help nearby at *St. Joseph the Worker Job Networking Club*.

The Job Networking Club meets each *Tuesday at 12:30 to 2:00 PM* at *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church* at 1055 Hughes Road in Madison.

The Job Networking Club is a <u>non-denominational organization</u> that has a mission of <u>assisting any job seekers</u> in developing their job search skills. Volunteers at the Job Networking Club assist participants in all aspects of searching for a job, and stress the Networking approach to this daunting task.

Did you know that 60 to 80% of jobs are never advertised! This is the Hidden Job Market, and Networking is the key to unlocking that market.

There is *no fee to participate* in the Job Club since it is strictly a volunteer run organization. Each meeting is divided into three segments:

- Introduction of the Club's Mission, its Volunteers and their roles in the club; and Introduction of new, first time attending participants
- A **30-minute presentation** by a professional of **subjects of interest to job seekers** (i.e. How to Network; Elevator Speeches; Dress for Success; How LinkedIn can assist in a job search; Roles of Resumes and how to tailor them to the job posting; Interviewing Skills; etc.)
- A 30-minute *Networking session* among participants and many times, *visiting local company recruiters*.

The Job Networking Club operates a Google Group that *e-mails daily local job postings* for the N. Alabama area to Job Networking Club participants. The range of Job Postings goes from administrative to rocket scientist positions in all sectors of employment including: defense, manufacturing, medical, retail sales, trades, and education - to name just a few. You must attend one meeting and join the Job Club to receive these notices. *Employers are encouraged to participate with us and use our free service* by alerting us to their job postings for distribution in our Google Group at no charge.

Complete participation information is available at the Club's new website: www.sjwjobclub.org

The Job Networking Club <u>cannot guarantee you will get a job</u> – that is your "selling-yourself" task. But, **participation in the Club can arm you with the updated knowledge and skills you need to effectively sell yourself!** Take a look at the Testimonials on our Website! Nothing sounds better to us than to hear you say – "I got a job!"