

Networking Groups & Community Resources

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Name	Address	*City, State, Zip Code	Telephone/ Fax	E-mail / Website	Hours/ Information	Contact Person (s)
Addison Public Library Job Club	4 Friendship Plaza	Addison, IL 60101	630-543-3617	www.addisonlibrary.org	Monthly- dates vary	John Kokoris x303
DeVry Institute of Technology Career Counseling / Placement	1221 N Swift Road	Addison, IL 60101-6106	630-652-8609	www.devry.com ahornbeck@devry.edu	Current students and alumni only	By Appt. only: Amber Hornbeck Dir. Career Services
Orchard Evangelical Free Church	2247 N. Charter Point Drive	Arlington Hts IL 60004	847-392-4840	www.ahefc.org jackburgman@gmail.com	Call for appt. One on one coaching.	John Burgman
Executive Network Group Arlington Hts Public Library	500 N. Dunton Avenue	Arlington Hts, IL 60004	847-392-0100	Hendrickson Room 2 nd Floor director@engchgo.org	Usually 2 nd Thursday of Month \$150 / year	Chris Campbell
Crossroads Career Network, Crossroads Comm. Church	555 S. Eola Rd Eola Community Center	Aurora, IL 60540	630-675-4509	georgcarson@aol.com http://crossroadscareernetwork.ventbrite.com?s=39953587	2 nd Tuesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.	George Carson
CareerPlace	600 Hart Road, Suite 275	Barrington, IL 60010	847-304-4157 Fax: 847-304-4163	www.mycareerplace.org Workshops & 1-on-1 sessions	Mon – Thur 10 – 4:00 p.m. Fri 10-1 pm \$100/ year	Chris Campbell Director
Bartlett Library Career Networking	800 S. Bartlett Rd.	Bartlett IL 60103	630-837-2855	www.bartlett.lib.il.us	1 st Fridays 10-1100	Karen Sego Adult Services
Career Transitions Network Group-Living Lord Church	1044 Congress Drive	Bartlett IL 60103	630-830-3630 x4608	CtersEB@yahoo.com www.groups.yahoo.com/Cters/	Tuesdays 7-9 pm	Pastor Steve Meyers
Business Network Chicago-BNC	Various Locations	Chicago	312-943-6376	www.bnchicago.org dcarman@bnchicago.com		David Carman
Saints Peter & Paul	410 1 st Street	Cary, IL 60013	847-639-3041	Carol Santee 847-516-2636 x 299	Last Tuesday 7:30-8:30 p.m.	
Breakfast Network Club St. Michael's Parish Center	1711 N. Cleveland	Chicago, IL 60614-5602		kirsten@youthcreator.com davidcarmen@breakfastnetworkclub.org www.breakfastnetworkclub.org	Mondays 9:30am-11:30am	Kirsten Nieradtka David Carmen

Career Transitions Center	703 W. Monroe Street	Chicago, IL 60661	312-906-9908	www.CTCChicago.org	M, W, TH 9-5 p.m. Tues. 9-8 p.m. Fri 9-3 p.m. Fee-based	Anita Jenke Exec. Director
Chicago Jobs Council	29 E. Madison, Street, Suite 1700	Chicago, IL 60602	312-252-0460 F312-252-0099	www.cjc.net	Mon – Fri 9:00-5:00 p.m.	Robert Wordlaw
Chicago State University	9501 S. King Drive	Chicago, IL 60628	773-995-2327	www.csu.edu/careerdevelopment/ Link to cougar job connection		
DePaul University Alumni Association	1 East Jackson	Chicago, IL 60601	312-362-8437	www.careercenter.depaul.edu	Mon-Fri 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Call for information
Employment Council St. Chrysostom's	1424 N. Dearborn	Chicago, IL 60610	312-944-1083	www.saintc.org/outreach/employment-council	Monday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Harding Room	Michael Cade
ExecuNet Senior Executives Networking		Chicago, IL 60603	773-477-4012	www.inspiredchoice.com/execunet gail@inspiredchoice.com	1 st Wednesday of month- Chicago/Oak Brook	Gail Sussman-Miller
Jewish Vocational Service	216 W. Jackson Suite 700	Chicago, IL 60606	312-673-3400	www.jvschicago.org Various offices Chicago Metro Area	Call for information	Invite Only
University of Illinois Alumni Career Center	200 S. Wacker Drive, 1 st Floor	Chicago, IL 60606	312-575-7830	www.uiiaa.org/careers/ careers@uillinois.edu	Call for information	Julie Bartimus
Women Employed	22 W. Monroe St.	Chicago, IL 60603	312-782-3902	www.womenemployed.org	Call for information	
YWCA Alliance of Metropolitan Chicago	11 E. Adams Suite 300	Chicago, IL 60603	312-932-1200	www.ymcachgo.org	Call for information	

Career Renewal Program Holy Cross Catholic / St. Gregory Episcopal	724 Elder Lane	Deerfield, IL 60015	847-945-0430	www.career renewal.org sdieter1@aol.com	Every other month	Sharon Dieter 847-945- 9033
Job Search Circle North North Shore Unitarian Church	2100 Half Day Road	Deerfield, IL 60015	847-471-6751	rmonahan@jobsearchcircle.org	Tuesdays 9-12noon	Rosemary Monahan
Midwest Business Brokers	Fountain Blue	Des Plaines	847-847-7703	www.mbbi.org	1 st Tues. of month	Mary Korreck
Elmhurst Library Job Club – Facilitated by Goodwill Workforce Connection Center	125 S. Prospect Avenue.	Elmhurst, IL 60126	630-576-4660	http://www.goodwillchicago.com/help-for-the-jobseeker/workforce-connection-centers	1 st Thursday of Month 9-11AM	Goodwill Lombard Workforce Connection Center
Glenside Job Club Glenside Public Library	25 E. Fullerton	Glendale Heights Il	630-260-1550	djansen@glensidePLD.org	3 rd Friday of Month	Dave Jansen
College of DuPage Career Services & Assessment Workshops	425 Fawell Blvd SCC Room 3258	Glen Ellyn, IL 60137	630-942-2230 Fax: 630-858-9394	www.cod.edu/careerservices	Monday-Thursday 8:00 – 6:00 p.m. Fri 8:00-5:00 p.m.	Evening hours by Appt.
Job Center of Lake County @ College of Lake County	800 Lancer Lane	Grayslake, IL 60031	847-543-7400	www.lakecountyjobcenter.com	Various workshops- walk-ins welcome	
Veterans' Job Club	Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, 5000 S. 5th Ave, Building 228, Room 4065	Hines, IL 60141	708-202-2794	www.hines.va.gov	Every Tuesday, 12pm-1pm. All Veterans are welcome	Joe Boland, MA, CRC
St. Hubert's Jobs & Networking St. Hubert's Parish Ministry Center	729 Grand Canyon Street	Hoffman Estates, IL 60194	847-843-0020	www.sainthubert.org careerguy1@gmail.com	2 nd & 4th Mondays 7:00-9:15 p.m. 6pm newcomers	Bob Podgorski
Holy Family Catholic Church Job Support Group	2515 West Palatine Road	Inverness, IL 60067	847-359-0042 847-359-4097	www.holyfamilyparish.org	Saturdays 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Brain Healy
Career Café- Workforce Services Division of Will County	2400 Glenwood Ave.	Joliet, IL	815-727-5679	mgajcak@willcountyillinois.com www.jobs4people.org	Tuesdays 1030-1130	Mary Gajcak
Career Resource Center Grove Cultural Campus	40 East Old Mill Road, Suite 105	Lake Forest, IL 60045	847-295-5626	www.careerresourcecenter.org info@CareerResourceCenter.org	M,W,Th 9:30-4:30 Tue 4:00-9:00 Fri 9:00-12:30	Jan Leahy
St. Joseph Catholic Church Employment Ministry	Mtgs: St Joseph Formation Center: enter at rear of bldg. 112 N Milwaukee	Libertyville, Il 60048	847-219-7119	jjennings@comcast.net	1 st & 3d Wednesday 7pm-9pm	John Jennings
Chapel Employment Ministry	1200 American Way	Libertyville, IL 60048		www.chapel.org cwoodside@chapel.org	Seasonal meeting Schedule	Cathy Woodside

Fresh Start of Illinois Adler Cultural Center	1700N.Milwaukee Ave.	Libertyville, IL 60048	847-521-3910	www.freshstartofillinois.org Thomas@freshstartofillinois.org	Various workshops online registration	Thomas Gottfreid
Lisle Township Job Club Lisle Library	777 Front Street	Lisle, IL 60532	Library 630-971-1675	lisletownship.com	Last Fri. of month 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Sarah Breithaupt (630) 968-2087, ext. 14
workNet DuPage Workforce Development	2525 Cabot Drive, Suite 302	Lisle, IL 60532	630-955-2030 Fax: 630-955-2059	www.worknetdupage.org	2 nd & Last Friday of month 8:30–12:00 p.m.	Jim Fergle
Executive Status Group	Benedictine Univ- Krasa Center,	Lisle, IL 60532	630-469-2771	gawron@core.com	1 st Monday 7-9pm	Steve Gawron
Manufacturing Fellowship Group - MFG Pros	Lombard Bible 111 S. Park Ave.	Lombard, IL 60148		mfgpros@att.net Manufacturing and related positions	Last Tuesday each month 6:30pm- 8:30pm	Juan Chapa
Chicago Area Logistics, Operations and Supply Chain Professionals	Lombard Bible Church 111Park Ave	Lombard, IL 60148	630-200-0478	https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1842205/profile	LI Group	Bill Konopacz
CEDA-Northwest Self Help Center	1300 W Northwest Highway	Mt. Prospect, IL 6056	847-392-2332 x 228	thuntsha@cedaorg.net	M-F 8:00-5:00 p.m.	Thomas Huntsha
Career Path Ministry, Our Savior's Lutheran Church	919 S. Washington Celebration Campus	Naperville, IL 60540	Office: 630-355-2522	www.oursaviours.com	8 week Job Search Saturdays 8-10 a.m.	Sara Gmitro 630-281-4216
Path Group, Atrium Room Compass Church	1551 E. Hobson	Naperville, IL 60540	630-961-2728 630-898-0716	msutkowski@comcast.net	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 7-830 p.m.	Mark Sutkowski
Chicago Training Network Panera Bread	Ogden Ave. and Naperville Road	Naperville, IL	630-469-2771	gawron@core.com Industry Teachers, Trainers, Managers	3 rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.	Steve Gawron
Community Career Center Job Club - Facilitated by Lisle Township	1815 W Diehl Road Suite 900	Naperville, IL 60563	630-961-5665 Fax: 630-961-1271	http://www.communitycareercenter.org/	Wednesdays 10:30-12:30 Orientations 9-10 Wednesday & Saturday	Sarah Breithaupt Facilitator Cathy Giacobbe Programs
Community Career Center Women and Men's Networking Group	1815 W Diehl Road Suite 900	Naperville, IL 60563	630-961-5665	http://www.communitycareercenter.org/	1 Monday a Month Held Different Mondays - Call for info	Cathy Giacobbe Programs
Community Career Center MAP Accountability Group	1815 W Diehl Road Suite 900	Naperville, IL 60563	630-961-5665	http://www.communitycareercenter.org/	Monday 9-1030 am	Cathy Giacobbe Programs
Grace Methodist Church Networking w/ Thatch	300 E. Gartner	Naperville, IL 60540	630-961-3278	tirwin@wideopenwest.com	Call for Info.	Thatch Irwin
Harvest Bible Chapel	1805 High Point Dr	Naperville, IL 60563	630-561-2253	www.harvestnaperville.org	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Tues 7- 830pm	Call for information

Midwest Entrepreneurs' Forum – ITT	30W265 Argyll	Naperville, IL 60563	630-305-0005	www.midwestentrepreneursforum.org	Call re: Wheaton or Chicago mtgs.	
St. Raphael Job Network Group	1215 Modaff Road	Naperville, IL 60540	630-355-4545	p16wilson@wideopenwest.com www.workministry.com/fbogroups/il/straphael/index.html	4 th Sat. of month 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Pam Wilson
St. Thomas Job Club St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church	1500 Brookdale Road	Naperville, IL 60565	630-355-8980	http://www.stapostle.org	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Fridays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Last Thursday 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Dave Muthler 630-355-3444
Ascension Church Work/career Ministry	808 East Avenue	Oak Park, IL 60304	708-848-2703		7:30-8:30 a.m.	Kurt MacKay
ExecuNet Senior Executives Networking			773-477-4012	www.inspiredchoice.com/execunet gail@inspiredchoice.com	3 rd Wednesday of month- Oak Brook	Gail Sussman-Miller
Christ Church of Oak Brook	501 Oak Brook Road	Oak Brook IL 60532	630-941-3748	paul@drivestaff.com	Sunday 12-130 pm	Paul Cameron
H.O.P.E. Emp. Ministry St. Elizabeth Seton Church	9300 167 th Street	Orland Hills, IL 60477	708-403-0101 708-712-2837	tom.mcmahon@mcmahonjobs.com	1 st Tuesday of month 7:00-9:00	Tom Mc Mahon or Steve
Job Support Group Holy Family Catholic Church	2515 W. Palatine Road	Inverness, IL	847-359-0042	holyfamilyparish.org	Saturdays 7:30-9:30 a.m.	
Moraine Valley Community College	9000 W. College Pkwy.	Palos Hills, IL 60465	708-974-5722	www.morainevalley.edu	See website	Peter Dienan
Job Search Circle West Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist	1025 Smith Road	Palatine, IL 60067	847-471-6751	rmonahan@jobsearchcircle.org	Wednesday 9-12 noon	Rosemary Monahan
Pay-it-Forward Networking Group Immanuel Lutheran Church	200 North Plum Grove	Palatine, IL 60067	Church: 847-359-1549	www.ilcp.org	3 rd Tuesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Dave Krull 708-686-7180
Tooling & Manufacturing	1177 South Dee Road	Park Ridge, IL 60068	847-825-1120 x 1346	dkiraly@tmanet.com	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Dan Kiraly
St. Mary Immaculate Parish Employment Ministry	15629 S. Route 59	Plainfield, IL 60544	815-557-4904	debachtel@yahoo.com EmploymentMinistry@smip.org http://www.smip.org/ministries/employment	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	David Bachtel
Plainfield Public Library Job Club	15025 S. Illinois St.	Plainfield, IL 60544	815-436-6639	www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org Blog: plainfieldjobclub.wordpress.com	3 rd Wednesday Noon-1:30 pm	
Grace Lutheran Church Job Support Group	7300 West Division Street	River Forest, IL 60305	708-366-6900	http://www.graceriverforest.org	Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.	
Reemployment Network Holy Family Church	4401 Highcrest Road	Rockford, IL 61107	Judy 815-397-9397	www.holyfamilyrockford.org Brian 815-394-1001	Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. Church Hall	

Trinity Emp. Development Service Trinity Lutheran Church	405 Rush Street	Roselle, IL 60172	630-894-1430	www.trinityroselle.com		
Marketing Executives Networking Group	Sprint Building 5600 N. River Road	Rosemont IL	847-279-2354	www.mengonline.com jbohm@nextep2.com Can attend meeting free as guest. Membership required 150K+ with title of VP, Sr. VP, or CMO	Tuesday 1 x month 7:15 a.m.-10:00 am	Juli Bohm, Chair Chicago Chapter
Technology Leaders Association	Central States Funds, 9377 W. Higgins Road	Rosemont IL	See LI group or website	www.techleaders.net https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3102995/profile	Monthly Friday 700AM-9:30AM	See website
Job Club Schaumburg District Library	130 Roselle Road	Schaumburg, IL 60193	847-923-3322	http://schaumburglibrary.org/	1 st Thursday 9:00-5:00 p.m.	John Ericson
Harper College	650 E. Higgins Rd.	Schaumburg, IL 60173	847-925-6439	www.goforwardharpercollege.edu careercenter@harpercollege.edu	M-Th-F 8 - 4:30 p.m.	
ChemPharma-Chicago Chapter Schaumburg Public Library	130 Roselle Road	Schaumburg IL 60193	815-455-5130	www.chempharma.net	Last Friday of Month 9:30 a.m.	Pete Harren
LDS Employment Resource Services Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1320 W. Schaumburg Rd.	Schaumburg IL 60194	630-487-2181	WEL-EC-Chicago@ldschurch.org	Monday – Friday 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. 2 day workshops	Audia Wells
Job & Career Support Group – Skokie Public Library	5215 Oakton Street	Skokie, IL 60077	847-673-7774 x 4126	www.skokie.lib.il.us mbuhman@skokie.lib.il.us	3 rd Monday 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Mike Buhmann
Gray Hair Management	1901 N. Roselle Rd., Suite 800	Schaumburg, IL 60195	847-940-2800	www.grayhairmanagement.com	Call for information	Scott Kane
Careers Support Group Willow Creek Community Church	67 East Algonquin Road	South Barrington, IL 60010	847-765-5000	www.willowcreek.org/careers	Wednesday 10-12. 630-730pm Call for info.	Anne Rand
Career Transitions Group Christ Community Church	37W100 Bolcum Road, Room 212	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-485-3371	http://www.ccclife.org/	Saturdays 8:00am - 12:00 noon	Tammi Vest
Tri-City Career Services (TUG) Bethlehem Lutheran Church	1145. North 5 th Avenue	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-631-1871	www.TUGCareerServices.org WeCanHelp@TUGCareerServices.org	2 nd & 4 th Mondays 630-9 p.m.	Jim Klink Polly Butler
Faith Christian Reformed Church Self-Help Jobs Program	8383 West 171 st Street	Tinley Park, IL 60477	708-633-6580 Fax: 708-633-6581	Call for Appointment No Fee selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net	Tuesday and Thursday 9-430	Laura Vande Werken
Wheaton Bible	27w500 North Ave	West Chicago IL 60185	630-561-2253	coachdavecox@gmail.com	Wednesday 8-10 am	Dave Cox

Wheaton Library Job Club – Facilitated by Goodwill Workforce Connection Center	225 N. Cross St.	Wheaton, IL 60187	630-576-4660	http://www.goodwillchicago.com/help-for-the-jobseeker/workforce-connection-centers	Last Tuesday of Month 10AM - 12Noon	Goodwill Lombard Workforce Connection Center
University of Chicago ITT Entrepreneurial Roundtable	1755 S Naperville Road, Suite 200	Wheaton, IL 60187	630-527-8552 ext. 22	billwentz@businesslegalexperts.com	3 rd Monday of the Mo. 6:30-8:30 pm fees vary	Bill Wentz
Jobs Driven Networking Group	Masonic Lodge 120 W Wesley LL	Wheaton, IL 60187	630-941-3748 x114	paul@drivestaff.com www.speedupmyjobsearch.com	3 rd Thursday of Mo 1210-1250 pm	Paul Cameron
Holy Trinity Catholic Church	111 S. Cass Ave	Westmont, IL		WCCasey@holyltrinitywestmont.org	1 st Tuesday @845 am	Deacon Casey
People's Resource Center	649 Blackhawk	Westmont, IL 60559		www.peoplesrc.org 630 682-5402x 333	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 12:30 p.m.	
Interfaith Career Network	Various Churches	LaGrange/ Western Springs, IL	708-246-4404	www.interfaithcareernetwork.org	Varied Check website	Tom Rohan Judy Kennedy
Network To Success Job Search Club – McHenry County Job Training	500 Russell Court	Woodstock, IL 60098	815-338-7100 Ext. 239	www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Jim Pacholski Career Counselor
Woodridge Job Club Woodridge Public Library Facilitated by Lisle Township	3 Plaza Drive	Woodridge, IL 60517	630-968-1880 Ext. 232 630-964-7899 Library	www.woodridgelibrary.org	Group Resume writing & review every Monday 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Sarah Breithaupt Facilitator
Diocese of Joliet _ DERC Diocesan Employment Resource Center	Various Churches/Parishes across Chicagoland and job board	See Website		http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/derc	Varied – Check website or email: derc@cc-doj.org	Email for info
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	TBA	See Website	312-494-6709	www.chicagolandchamber.org Must register on-line.	5:00 – 7:00 p.m. monthly \$30 for non-member	Call for information
MIT Enterprise Forum	TBA	See Website	312-642-4647	chiforum@mit.edu	5:00 p.m. Bi-monthly mtg. day varies-call for info \$20	Mona Pearl
Society of Women Engineer's – Chicago IEEE	TBA	See Websites	312- 596-5223	https://chicago.swe.org/ https://ieeechicago.org/	Monthly Events	See website and LI group
IIBA – Intl. Institute of Business Analysts Chicagoland Chapter	Various Locations	See website		https://chicago.iiba.org/	Monthly events	See website and LI group

Job Search Resources for Over 50

Retired Brains	Listings for retirees		www.retiredbrains.com		
Senior Job Bank	Listings for over 50		www.seniorjobbank.org		
The Next Chapter	National Community based organization for those over 55 to network and explore options		www.civicventures.org		
The Phoenix Link	Post resume on this site for experienced executives		www.thephoenixlink.com		
Senior Corps			www.seniorcorps.org		
Retirement Jobs			www.retirementjobs.com		
National ABLE Network	855-994-8300		www.nationalable.org		
Back to Work 50+ (AARP)	855-850-2525 to order booklet: 7 Smart Strategies for 50+ Job Seekers		www.aarp.org/backtowork50plus		
Senior Community Service Program	http://www.state.il.us/aging/1athome/employ.htm				

Job Search & Workforce Resources

<http://www.illinoisworknet.com/>
<https://www.dol.gov/>

Group Resources for Public Speaking & Communications

Toastmasters	Search by zip code		www.toastmasters.org		
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Resources for Volunteering & Connecting with Organizations in DuPage County

Giving DuPage

<http://givingdupage.org/volunteer-opportunity-portal/>
Job board for paid nonprofit jobs on website

Scheduled Networking Events in Chicago Area

Network After Work

Network After Work is America's premier face-to-face networking organization with recurring networking events in cool venues across 85 cities for over 4 million business owners and career-minded professionals.

<https://www.networkafterwork.com/>

Linked N Chicago (LiNC)

LiNC hosts top-tier networking events for professionals in the greater Chicago area at the city's finest venues. 100K+ members

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2835>

Resources for Community Services in DuPage County

DUPAGE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

<http://www.dupageco.org/community/>

630-407-6500 or 800-942-9412

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 111 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton IL

<http://www.dupagehealth.org/mental-health>

For an intake appointment call **(630) 682-7400**

English or Spanish, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

NAMI OF DUPAGE COUNTY 115 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 – **630-752-0066**

<http://www.namidupage.org>

The **National Alliance On Mental Illness (NAMI)** is a nationwide grassroots advocacy group, representing families and people affected by mental disorders in U.S.

COMMUNITY CAREER CENTER 1815 W Diehl Road Suite 900 Naperville, IL 60563 - **630-961-5665**

Workshops held on Grief and other topics for Job Seekers:

<http://www.communitycareercenter.org/>