



Adult

Career
Series

Fairfield
Public
Library

You belong here!



Jobs: Back to Work September - December 2017

(R) Indicates advance registration is required. Doors open 30 minutes early for informal networking. All events take place at the Main Library. We thank the professionals who give generously of their time and expertise to make this series possible.

One-on-One Career Counseling (R)

The Main Library hosts 20-minute, one-on-one career counseling sessions with a career coach. Bring your resume and your questions. Same-day sign up is available at the Information Desk or call 203-256-3160. First come, first served; space is limited.

Every Thursday, 10:45 AM-2:00 PM

First Monday, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM

**(September 11, October 2, November 6,
and December 4, 2017)**

Study Room D, Main Library

Counselor: *Ann Wright has corporate HR experience with an extensive range of industries and has served as Assistant Director of Career Development at Yale School of Management MBA program. She has provided one-on-one counseling for hundreds of clients at Fairfield Public Library and in her private practice.*

Check in at the Information Desk.

Job Search Boot Camp

This tactical program targets a different set of job search skills and strategies each week. Pick up tips on interviewing, networking, and resumes; something new each week.

Thursdays, 9:15 - 10:30 AM

Memorial Room, Main Library

Facilitator: *Ann Wright*

Join our Group on LinkedIn

The Library sponsors an online group on LinkedIn.com where we post updates on Library events for job seekers, job search tips, and information from area companies looking to fill positions. Join LinkedIn and search "Groups" for the "Fairfield Public Library Networking Group and Job Search Boot Camp."

Programs continue on back >>>

Branding for Career Success (R)

Fairfield Public Library's Career Counselor Ann Wright joins us for an evening exploring the topic of branding. How do we define branding for personal and professional use? What is your brand and how do you maximize your brand's impact? Time will be spent creating a draft and sharing branding ideas. Recent successful job seekers will share their journey to brand identification and how they utilized it in their search. Each participant will leave with a clear sense of their brand, how/where to communicate it, plus a new—or renewed—sense of confidence about “owning” their brand.

Wednesday, September 13, 10:00 AM
Rotary Room, Main Library

Presenter: Ann Wright (bio on front)

Recruiters, Recruiters, Recruiters - Can't Live With 'em. Can't Live Without 'em (R)

Join executive career management coach Linda Van Valkenburgh and learn how to improve your understanding and dealings with executive recruiters, ATS systems, Sourcers, and the new LinkedIn interface to position yourself for career search. Linda will demonstrate search tools, what the recruiter sees when they are looking for candidates like you, current (mind boggling) statistics about what is going on in the recruiting industry and many more recruiter search nuggets too good to miss!

Thursday, September 21, 7:00 PM
Rotary Room, Main Library

Presenter: Linda Van Valkenburgh is a certified executive career coach of My Executive Career Coach, LLC in Stamford, CT. She has business experience in a broad range of corporate environments including marketing, advertising, engineering, entrepreneurial partnerships, industrial manufacturing and full time career development.

Networking and Interviewing Master Class: 2-Part Series *Back By Popular Demand Boost Your Confidence and Your Number of Contacts, Part 1 (R)

In this Networking Master Class, Andrew Malkin will help you differentiate yourself from other talented candidates by creating a Personal Marketing Plan, discover how to foster and grow your network using the “Dead Mouse” concept, and master an actual 15-20 minute networking meeting. Andrew will also explain the valuable concept of a personal “board of directors” and how it's comprised. Time permitting there will even be role playing. **Prizes for bold volunteers!

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 PM
Rotary Room, Main Library

Crush Every Job Interview, Part 2 (R)

In this Interviewing Master Class, Andrew Malkin will help you, ace an interview using the SOAR method (Situation, Obstacles, Action, Results) when answering questions, prepare unique questions to make you memorable as a job seeker, and craft an effective cover letter format that can be easily replicated. Andrew will also touch on thank you notes and types of interviews for the first-time job hunter or the mid-career executive as well as instruct you how to mentally and physically prepare before or in between rounds of interviews so you can bring your best self. Time permitting there will even be role playing. **Prizes for bold volunteers!

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 PM
Rotary Room, Main Library

Presenter: Andrew Malkin is a Strategic Account Executive at Salesforce focusing on leading consumer and retail brands and empowering them on cloud-based digital marketing, sales, services and operations solutions.

Introduction to Alternative Careers & Business Operating Models & The Power of the Franchising Model (R)

The introduction explains how 21st Century technology has ushered in a new revolution where individuals and business owners can build better work-life balance while still increasing the bottom-line.

This module provides information on several aspects of franchising, including general information, what makes a good candidate and how to become a savvy consumer of the franchise model. Gain an understanding of this popular but often misunderstood type of business model.

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 PM
Rotary Room, Main Library

Presenters: Bill Schloth has been investing in, managing, buying and selling start-up and emerging businesses for over 25 years. Carolyn Tormey is an Alternative Career Coach with The Entrepreneurs' Source, the nation's largest professional small business placement and coaching organization. A joint program between Fairfield Public Library Jobs Series and SCORE Greater Bridgeport

Six “Hidden” Ways to Activate a Self-Awareness Process (ASAP) and Land Your Next Job (R)

Career coach Dr. Richard Montanaro will lead a workshop on adults in transition following job loss. The workshop has a critical focus on the transition process and unrecognized “front-end” behaviors that prevent job landings! Dr. Montanaro will discuss his findings from his proprietary behavioral-based assessment instrument “Activate a Self-Awareness Process” (ASAP) and land your next job.

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 PM
Rotary Room, Main Library

Presenter: Richard A. Montanaro, PhD, is a Career Assessment Coach specializing in assessment based career coaching and management, and competency-based leadership development initiatives.