

JOB CLUBS/FORUMS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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These groups offer a forum for sharing information and accessing local employment resources. Regardless of location or religious affiliation, anyone is welcome to attend any of these groups. Groups meeting in a church usually begin with a prayer. Most groups have e-mailing lists that share useful and timely information for job seekers in between meeting times. Most groups are run by volunteers. If you are interested in starting a group in your area, we can offer some helpful resources, please contact Paula Brand, Career Advisor with AAWDC at 410-793-5635 or pbrand@aawdc.org.

You do not need to sign up ahead - just show up for any job club

Arnold Station Job Club (ASJC)

Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00am - 11:00am

Contact person: Paula Brand, Career Advisor

Phone: 410-793-5635

E-mail: pbrand@aawdc.org

Website: www.aawdc.org

Location: The Career Center at Arnold Station

1460 Ritchie Highway, Ste 109

Arnold, MD 21012

Calvary Employment Support Group at Calvary United Methodist Church

Meets every Thursday from 9:00am - 10:30am! (ignore previous mention of change to Fridays)

Contact person: Rodger Findiesen

Phone: 443-223-8531

E-mail: rfindiesen@calumc.org

Website: Go to www.calumc.org. Click on Ministries. Then click on Employment Support Group

Location: Calvary United Methodist Church

Room 119, 301 Rowe Blvd

Annapolis, MD 21401

Employment Network Forum at Severna Park United Methodist Church

Meets every Monday from 8:30am - 10:30am

Contact person: John Covington and Sean Wise

Phone: 410-647-6880

E-mail: jcovington@chesapeake.com

Location: Severna Park United Methodist Church

Room 203, 731 Benfield Blvd.

Severna Park, MD 21146

SCHEDULING, TOPICS AND SPEAKER INFORMATION **FOR IN PERSON MEETINGS**

ARNOLD STATION JOB CLUB (ASJC) - attend in person:

September 14, *General Meeting and Introduction to salary negotiation (mini topic)*

September 28, *Résumé critique, bring copies of your résumé and be ready for feedback*

October 12, *General meeting*

October 26, *Speaker: Paula Brand*

Topic: LinkedIn 101: Learn how it can help in your job search and how to get started

ASJC will only meet once in November and December

November 9, *Speaker: Paula Brand*

Topic: Advanced workshop for people who already have a LinkedIn account

December 14, *General meeting/holiday celebration*

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK FORUM at SEVERNA PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - attend in person: Weekly meetings on Mondays from 8:30am - 10:30 am

CALVARY EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP at CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - attend in person: Weekly meetings on Thursdays from 9am - 11 am

ONLINE RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT FORUM of ANNAPOLIS & ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (EFAAA) -online only: *Join this LinkedIn group to connect with local job seekers and workforce resources.*



Open to job seekers: JOIN TODAY

Look for the Employment Forum of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Group on LinkedIn and become a member!

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) JOB CLUB BLOG - this blog can be found at: <https://partnerships.workforce3one.org/page/blogs>

Check out a blog the Department of Labor set up for job clubs in the United States. You can access resources, find a job club near you and more. If you would like to be a guest writer for this job club blog, send it to Ashley Gerwitz at Gerwitz.Ashley@dol.gov.