

# MOVING BEYOND CAREER CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Limited to just a select group of jobseekers in Greater Boston and North of Boston, the fee-based group called the ***Moving Beyond Career Club*** will host weekly 2 hour sessions over a 10 week period. It's a highly structured program developed by Tory Johnson (workplace contributor at "Good Morning America" and founder of Women for Hire and Waggleforce) and her staff that brings accountability and camaraderie to every member with the goal of helping each person get back to work.

### **Who can apply?**

Applications are being accepted from those who are currently unemployed, underemployed, at risk of being laid off and in the midst of a career change.

Applicants must be willing to meet every week at a location (North of Boston/Greater Boston) for the 10 weeks of the program

Please do not apply if you already know that you will not be able to commit to attending these weekly sessions (and cannot make accommodations to participate remotely if you aren't going to be present). All fully completed applications will be reviewed and determinations will be made to ensure a diverse mix based on level of experience, industry, and desired career objectives.

### **Understanding what a career club is not:**

- A promise of a new job or any guaranteed form of employment
- A replacement for a jobseeker doing his or her own hard work
- A recruiting, staffing or placement agency
- A resume writing, private coaching and do-it-for-me job search service

### **Career club leadership will:**

- Provide members with access to a consecutive 10-week curriculum to guide the job search efforts of all members
- Create community with the goal of producing the best career results for the whole group
- Provide unbiased, honest feedback and realistic hope
- Be accessible weekly through WaggleForce.com and email to communicate with members online between in-person meetings
- Post discussions between meetings and follow-up resources within a private group established on WaggleForce.com in which all members are required to participate
- Dismiss any member from the group for failure to comply with these and any other rules, especially if it becomes clear that a member is not a productive asset to the group

### **Additional optional services:**

- Should members desire private coaching sessions or personalized assistance beyond the group meetings, the leader will provide members with fee-based services or referrals to other providers.

## **What's the fee and why is there a fee?**

The WaggleForce staff spent much of 2009 training countless people to start and run job clubs. They also helped recruit participants who said they were eager for the support in getting back to work. Some groups went on to achieve impressive successes, including the clubs in the Greater Boston and North of Boston. Others clubs in different cities, however, were far less committed. Even though they enthusiastically sought free help and guidance, when it came time to making things happen on their own, they fizzled. Since the launch of WaggleForce, all the staffs' time and effort was refocused to supporting the efforts of people who are serious about benefiting from everything that a career club can offer.

By making a modest financial investment in the program, prospective members are demonstrating a serious commitment up front and they're more likely to stick with it. As WaggleForce has seen time and again, job club members don't invest the money if they have little or no intention of investing their time and talent too.

For the *Moving Beyond Career Club*, the fee is \$125 per person, which covers the 10-week program and must be paid by the start of the first meeting. Please note that no refunds are given for failure to participate in the full 10-week program, and prorated fees are not available.

## **Application process and deadline:**

Please read the directions carefully to apply. Incomplete or inaccurate responses will not be considered.

1. Answer the questions below and save this document as "Your Name Application" (i.e. "Jane Smith Application")
2. Email the application and your most current resume (in WORD format only) to [info@movingbeyondcoaching](mailto:info@movingbeyondcoaching) and write "*Moving Beyond Career Club Application*" in the subject line

**Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and prospective members will be contacted shortly after their application has been received and reviewed.**





