



# Career Actions Ministry

A program of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church – in Mountain View

Equipping you with specific job search skills and networking opportunities in large group settings, held on Saturday mornings twice a month in Mountain View.

Providing you with encouragement and job search focus via small groups called "Success Teams."

Making you aware of job leads shared with us by people within our congregations.

**First and Third Saturdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m.**

Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church  
1667 Miramonte Ave., (corner of Miramonte and Cuesta), Mountain View  
Half a block from St. Francis High School

- **October 17** - "Interviewing Skills - A 'Mock' Interview: How decisions are made within the first 10 minutes!", Grace Griffin and Dan Rink.
- **November 7** - "Dress for Success," Marco Rosa and a Surprise Guest Panel.

For following months' information see [www.mppc.org/calendar/career-actions-ministry](http://www.mppc.org/calendar/career-actions-ministry)

## Weekly Success Teams

Parish or neighborhood based groups of 5-10 job seekers who agree

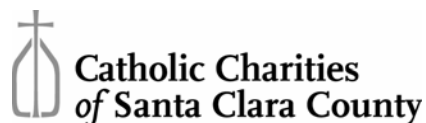
- to focus, support, and encourage each other
- meet weekly in a convenient location
- share contacts, ideas and leads

Benefits of a Success Team

- Common purpose: find a new job as fast as possible
- Avoid isolation and tunnel vision
- Hold each other accountable for progress
- Access to contacts and resources

For additional information see the reverse side or contact: Steve Murata, [stevejobs@pipeline.com](mailto:stevejobs@pipeline.com)

Training for Success Team advisors, sharing job listing technology, and best practices available via partnership with ...



St. Lawrence  
**Career Transition Group**

Meets twice a month

CTG LinkedIn group

[www.linkedin.com/in/saintlawrence](http://www.linkedin.com/in/saintlawrence)

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See article in the August 18 edition of the Valley Catholic

**Cupertino Rotary Job Search Support Group**

Are you looking for a job or know somebody who is?

For the eighth year, Cupertino Rotary will be hosting the free Job Search Support Group every Tuesday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. from September 8, 2009 through June 8, 2010, in the Cafeteria at Monta Vista High School, 21840 McClellan Road, Cupertino.

Parking is available in the staff parking lot.

This program is for the employed, unemployed, under employed and career changers and has received recognition from the Governor of California and the State Legislature.

You may enter and exit this free program at any time.

If you have questions about the class, you can call instructor, Jim Gibson at (408) 735-0663 or email [JimGib007@aol.com](mailto:JimGib007@aol.com).

This program originated at St. Cyprian Catholic Church in Sunnyvale with Jim and a fellow parishioner before receiving support from the Rotary Club.

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