Client Membership

CTC membership costs $150 for a client’s first quarter and $100 for subsequent quarters. Clients referred through CTC sponsoring organizations receive a $50 discount their first quarter. Check our website, for the current list of sponsors www.ctcchicago.org.

Many but not all programs and services are included in the cost of client membership. All pricing and registration information is detailed on our website.

What is Career Transitions Center of Chicago (CTC)?

Founded in 1997 by several area faith communities, CTC, a 501(c)(3) organization, offers professional, emotional and spiritual support to those seeking a job or creating the next chapter in their careers. Foundations, universities, businesses, faith communities, and individuals generously support our work.

What does CTC offer people in transition?

CTC is a rich resource for professionals in transition, helping them meet their goals for progress with the following:

- **One-on-one and group sessions** with job/career coaches;
- **Weekly seminars** on navigating transition, successful search techniques and relevant professional development;
- **Access to the business center** with telephones, fax, and copy machines and high-speed Internet;
- **An on-site library** with current and classic sources of career information and job search help; and
- **Special programs** on entrepreneurship, self-awareness/assessment and creative career direction.

CTC was invaluable for me from day one of my search to have a place to connect with people and a structure to help my progress. Having something to do each week and a place to go was critical for my morale. The coaches gave me valuable input in setting career goals and were helpful with my final negotiations for my new position.

—Maureen H.

Hours of Operation

Our facility located at 703 W. Monroe Street is open

Mon, Wed & Thurs  9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tues          9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri           9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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CTC Coaching

Clients cite one-on-one and group coaching as the best and greatest value of CTC.

- Greater self awareness/perspective
- Clarity
- Ideas and feedback
- Accountability
- Progress and support

Over 40 job and career coaches volunteer their time to help clients determine career direction and job search strategies. CTC coaches represent a variety of industries, experience and training. Some are professional coaches. Others have years of experience in human resources, recruiting, hiring and developing talent. Coaching helps clients gain perspective and clarity, holding them accountable to their goals. For many, transition can be a valuable time for personal growth and development.

CTC will help you to achieve your goals.

CTC’s career coaches and programs gave me what I needed in today's competitive job market.

—Mark M.

Seminars and Workshops

Monday Evening at St. Chrysostom’s

CTC clients are welcome by St. Chrysostom’s Employment Council to attend presentations on a range of job search topics and to participate in discussion and networking.

Weekly Peer Group Coaching Sessions

Facilitated by CTC coaches, these sessions provide a weekly check-in and networking opportunity. Clients maintain progress in their job search, sharing “Success Stories, Lessons Learned, and Best Practices,” celebrating successes and supporting each other.

Wednesday Afternoon Building Skills

These two-hour seminars for clients are held in succession, repeated every four weeks. Topics include:

- Know Yourself and Where You’re Going
- Present Your Best Self in Writing
- Networking: An Essential Tool for Career and Life!
- Awesome Interviewing
- Negotiating with Confidence: Determining Salary and Other Employment Terms

Thursday Morning Speakers Series

All are invited for thoughtful reflection, discussion and networking on the first and third Thursday morning each month. Topics encourage greater understanding of change and transition, emphasizing the importance of career management and ongoing growth and development.

Special Programming

Start Your Own Business

CTC offers series of presentations, workshops and a comprehensive program for those interested in entrepreneurship. The series explores the following areas:

- What it takes to start a business
- Determining the right business
- Capitalizing on market opportunity
- Franchising or buying a business
- Bringing a product or service to market
- Pertinent financial and legal matters
- Effective marketing and promotion
- Cultivating relationships
- Providing excellent customer service

Other Special Programs at CTC

- Life Map: Charting Your Course to a Life of Greater Purpose and Meaning
- CTC Coaching Circles: Energy Leadership and StrengthFinders

Visit www.ctcchicago.org to learn more about special programs regularly offered.