
 <p>Job Search Focus Group A Path to Career</p>	<p>Sharonville Chamber of Commerce</p> 
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The *Sharonville Chamber of Commerce* and the *Job Search Focus Group (JSFG)* announce a visionary partnership enabling *individual* JSFG members the same benefits chamber corporate members enjoy at a low annual fee.

“This partnership with the Sharonville Chamber provides terrific networking, professional development and potential benefit opportunities to our JSFG members at an equivalent cost of about \$8.33 a month,” says JSFG Vice President Bob Pautke who negotiated the deal. “We appreciate the Sharonville Chamber’s visionary approach to this relationship.”

JSFG is the only open membership organization in the region who meets weekly to serve those in career transition. Promoting the un- and under-employed it draws members from Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Northern Kentucky and Eastern Indiana. More than 10,000 individuals have participated in JSFG since its 1992 beginning.

Each Monday at 9:00am JSFG meetings offer: professional guest speakers, networking opportunities, support, etc. to promote each individual’s forward momentum. Workshops such as resume writing, communications skills, interviewing tips and techniques, franchise and entrepreneur options, etc. are offered at various times during the week.

Additionally *JSFGers* have the opportunity to post profiles of their skills and experiences to the JSFG website. Alerts are sent to regional employers advising of their availability for on-line access (<http://jsfg.com/profiles.htm>).

The mission of the Sharonville Chamber of Commerce is to provide members opportunities to grow and prosper. They accomplish this in part through joint purchasing arrangements, partnerships, advertising and promotional opportunities, networking events and the soon to be launched *Professional Development Series*.

“This partnership is a Win-Win,” said Chamber President Rich Arnold. “The Sharonville Chamber is dedicated to connecting our business members with experts. This partnership

with JSFG brings quality professionals in career transition to our marketplace, and at the same time helps those looking for advancement.”

“Last year we re-created our Chamber,” continued Arnold, “by moving from a volunteer-led to a professionally-led organization. We understand the difficulties of an all volunteer-led organization such as JSFG, and applaud their years of consistent positive impact. With this agreement our Chamber adds yet another progressive program to our continuing list of new and improved offerings.”

JSFG is a non-denominational employment network, hosted by the Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church (HPCUMC). “Formed in 1992 as an outreach ministry,” says Dave Weaver HPCUMC Community Service and Outreach Pastor, “the group is run solely by its volunteer-members. We are pleased to be able to offer our support as needed, and take pride in JSFG’s 17-year record of helping thousands.” (<http://www.hydeparkchurch.com/ministries/CommunityService.html>)

HPCUMC provides office space, meeting technology, support, and an umbrella under which the group can function. Members also have access to *Stephen Ministries*, providers of care for people facing tough times.

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