

If You're Out-of-Work

*The Answers May Be At **Camp** This Summer*

Camp Dates: Monday Evenings: June 15-July 27 (no camp July 6th)
Attend as many as you like...

Location: Tejas Restaurant Event Room, 50th and France in Edina.

Schedule: 5:00-6:00 pm: Open format for conversation, networking & reviewing resources.
6:00-7:00 pm: Evening Presenter, followed by questions & further conversation.

FREE Tejas will provide free chips, salsa and soft drinks. Cash bar available.

Twin Cities experts in areas from career strategies and employment resources to household spending will address your new urgent needs and concerns—and help you find your way from here to your next job.

At Out-of-Work Camp, you'll find energy, camaraderie and ideas, as well as resources, tactics and action plans.

It's not a support group or a job fair. It's camp. It'll be casual and fun. It'll be professional and informative. Ultimately, it should be useful as you align your priorities, skills, and job-search strategies with the current marketplace.

Ready to sign up for camp?



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Join us for Out-of-Work Camp, a free Monday evening series of six speakers, at **Tejas Restaurant** at 50th and France in Edina.
Tejas Restaurant is a generous sponsor of Out-of-Work Camp
(The Tejas lower level event room is not handicapped accessible)

If you haven't lost your job, you know someone who has. Tell them about Out-of-Work Camp.

For more information and to register go to:
edinacommunityed.org. (Search for Out-of-Work Camp)
or call 952-848-3956.

Registration recommended but not necessary

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Out-of-Work Camp, a FREE summer speaker series

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5 - 7 pm at Tejas Restaurant

June 15: I'm Out of Work and I'm Mad as Hell

Emotions run high when you're hit hard by a loss. In this opening session, explore the ways your pain, anger, grief, and fears can be brought under control. How you readjust your attitudes and your new job/career expectations will determine your success in today's ever-challenging job market. *Through his company True You Recovery in Edina, counselor and author John Howard Prin brings decades of experience helping clients manage and transform their emotional lives. www.TrueYouRecovery.com.*

June 22: Will I Lose My Home? Will I Lose My Health Insurance?

For most people, mortgage or rent payments and health insurance are the two largest monthly expenses. This session includes discussion on, COBRA and offers a comparison of individual health insurance, short-term insurance and MN Care, as well as the federal stimulus package. Learn who to call, what to say and what your options are if you are unable to make a mortgage or rent payment. *Shawnee Christenson, of InsuranceSmart in New Hope, specializes in group and individual health insurance. Connie Vanderzandin is a Realtor of more than six years with Coldwell Banker Burnet. Rich Gruenhagen has been in IT business development for over 30 years and currently assists several job transition groups in the Twin Cities.*

June 29: Managing Your Career Campaign

What's the difference between a job search and a career campaign? We'll approach the process and the market in a new way. We will discuss the key elements of strong campaigns and the components necessary to get the most out of your efforts. *Patricia Berg is CEO of Career Partners International (CPI), Minneapolis. CPI provides outplacement and career transition services to employees of its corporate clients. We prepare job seekers to be highly competitive in the marketplace & enhance their overall job search performance.*

July 13: Building on Your Strengths for Job Search Success

Learn ways to enhance your marketability in these changing and competitive times. Robyn Green discusses the power of perception and self-awareness—fundamental to re-working your resume, preparing for job interviews, and negotiating that job offer! Gain insight into your personal style and the impact you have on others, as well as learn a simple but powerful framework for adapting to different communication needs. *Edina resident, Robyn Green, is a Learning & Development Consultant specializing in training and coaching individuals and teams to reach higher levels of effectiveness resulting in better decision-making, more effective interactions, and higher performance.*

July 20: Workforce Resources

When seeking a new job, discovering what resources are available can often be a daunting task. Learn about Minnesota's workforce centers and the many educational options and job search tools—including possible financial aid—that are available to you as you seek new employment. *Through his 40 + years of work in the Human Resources field and connection with the University of Minnesota's College of Continuing Education, David Prin, will share his experiences of helping clients prepare for, and find, meaningful work. Mr. Prin has assisted many Fortune 100 clients with their talent management strategies and is currently working with Minnesota's workforce centers to help unemployed Minnesotans seek new employment.*

July 27: Living on Less: Twenty Ways to Save More and Spend Less

Financial paralysis often sets in with the threat or the reality of job loss. Some individuals find it difficult to think of any ways to trim spending. To slow the spending stream, John Ewoldt ticks off 20 ways to save on the food budget, utilities, prescriptions, appliance and car repairs, service providers, insurance, entertainment and travel. Even when money is tight, you still need to incorporate small rewards into your budget. He promises not to send attendees out to stockpile ramen noodles and Hamburger Helper. *John Ewoldt finds deals and writes about shopping strategies in the Star Tribune. Working for an industry that appears to be going the way of the blacksmith, he is already practicing what he preaches.*

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