Client Membership

CTC membership costs $300 for a client’s first quarter and $150 for subsequent quarters. Clients referred through CTC sponsoring organizations receive a $100 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.

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.

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 set and meet 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** to serve self-discovery/skills, inventory, outreach and networking, and creative career direction.

Hours of Operation

Our facility located at 703 W. Monroe Street is open

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Supporting Professionals in Job or Career Transitions
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 can 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 progress check-in and networking opportunity. Clients share “Success Stories. Lessons Learned, and Best Practices,” supporting each other with ideas and encouragement.

**Wednesday Afternoon Building Skills**
These seminars for clients are held in succession, repeated each month. 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 and Winning Negotiating**

**Additional Workshops and Opportunities**
Each quarter we explore topics that further an understanding of change and transition, emphasizing the importance of career management and ongoing growth and development.
- **LinkedIn**
- **Personal Branding**
- **Informational Interviewing**
- **Entrepreneurship**

Special Programming

**CTC Comprehensive Career Assessment and Interpretation**
The comprehensive career assessment (CCA) package available through CTC provides clients with a multidimensional suite of assessments through which they can explore career interests, work values, conducive environments, life-transition priorities, and unique career-related cognitive and personality strengths. The goal of the CCA is to help clients improve and focus their job-search/career-exploration efforts and to give them useful self-insights through which they can amplify the effectiveness of their work at CTC.

The CTC Comprehensive Career Assessment Package will:
1. Further CTC clients’ opportunity for self-discovery;
2. Assist in creating strategies for progress around career exploration and job search;
3. Enhance one-on-one coaching, facilitating understanding, resolution and confidence through the search or transition process;
4. Aid in the identification of specific, distinguishing skills and abilities; and
5. Help clients identify their career values and how they relate to their unique skills.

Assessments are well recognized and respected. Clients can receive coaching around their interpretations then work with their CTC coaches to include learning and conclusions in their plan for progress.

**Other Special Programs at CTC**
- **Finding Work without Losing Heart: A Two-Day Retreat Experience**
- **Life Map: Charting Your Course to a Life of Greater Purpose and Meaning**
- **CTC Coaching Circles: CTC StrengthFinders Group and CTC Emotional Intelligence for Greater Effectiveness**

Visit [www.cttcchicago.org](http://www.cttcchicago.org) to learn more about special programs regularly offered.