RESOURCES FOR ALUMNI

Below are some useful websites and organizations that can be helpful in your career development or job search. For those interested in exploring a career change we have listed some organizations that provide that service. Additional places can be found in the appendices of Richard Nelson Bolles’ book, What Color is Your Parachute. Also you can ask friends for referrals to services they have found beneficial.

For alumni interested in job search groups, placement services, Jewish job resources, salary information, or entrepreneurship opportunities see the information listed below. For those alumni interested in securing the names of Executive Search firms, there is a Directory that is published and updated every year entitled, The Directory of Executive Recruiters (compiled by Kennedy Information, Inc.). Most main branches of the NY Library system have this book. Also please do not forget to look at the CC tip sheets that are on our website in particular Job Search and Industry Research Websites, Networking and Informational Interviews and Job Search Strategies. They can be found by clicking on the Student’s tab and then clicking on Top Career Resources scroll down.

The resource list below is by no means meant to be all inclusive; however, it is a place from which you can begin to receive additional assistance.

CAREER COUNSELING

New Jersey

Jewish Vocational Services of MetroWest New Jersey, 111 Prospect St., East Orange, NJ or 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ: 973-674-6330 (sliding fee scale); www.jvsnj.org/career.asp
Project Ezrah, 95 Cedar Lane, Suite 12, Englewood, NJ 07631; 201-569-9047; www.ezrah.org

New York

Career Services Network: 718-787-1400; www.csnetworks.org (catered to Jewish job seekers)
Johnson O’Connor Research Foundation, 39 Broadway, Suite 1820
New York, NY 10006; (212) 269-0550 (fee for service)
New York Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Branch, Job Information Center: 455 Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor, (212) 340-0836
New York State Department of Labor:
  Lower Manhattan Workforce1 Career Center: 75 Varick Street; 212-775-3771
  Madison Avenue Workforce1 Career Center: 60 Madison Avenue, #704; 646-358-4747
NYC Workforce1 Career Center: 215 West 125th St; 917-493-7223
Parnossah Employment Services (formerly of FEGS and now a program of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island) open to all YU alumni and offers career counseling, resume assistance, interview prep, and job placement and referral: 3001 West 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY: 718-449-5000, ext.2246, Jeffrey Prince, counselor or email j.prince@jccgci.org
Professional Career Services (a division of Agudath Israel of America:
   NJ: 1771 Madison Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701; Phone: 732-905-9700
   NY: 4520 18th Avenue 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11204; Phone 718-436-1900
Professional Experience and Career Planning (PEP), Long Island University, CW Post Campus,
Brookville, NY 516-299-2251 (fee for service); www.liu.edu/pep
The Prager-Bernstein Group, 122 East 42nd St, New York, NY
212-697-0645 (fee for service)

JOB SEARCH GROUPS

Jewish Vocational Services of MetroWest New Jersey, 111 Prospect St., East Orange, NJ or
901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ: 973-674-6330 (sliding fee scale); www.jvsnj.org/career.asp
NYC Job Seekers & Career Strategy Meet Up: www.meetup.com/nycjobseekers
New York Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Branch, Job Information Center: 455 Fifth Avenue,
2nd Floor, (212) 340-0836
The 5 O'clock Club: www.fiveoclockclub.com
FortyPlus NY: www.fortyplus-nyc.org; 212-947-4230
NY Professionals LinkedIn Meeting Group: www.meetup.com/nyclinkedinfacebook
Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, NYVESID:
www.vesid.nysed.gov/do/locations.htm
Workforce NY One-Stop: www.labor.state.ny.us/workforcenypartners

SPECIALIZED JOB SEARCH WEBSITES/PLACEMENT SERVICES

Career Services Network: 718-787-1400; www.csnetworks.org (catered to Jewish job seekers)
http://careers.jewishcareers.com/c/search.cfm
FortyplusNY: www.fortyplus-nyc.org (advice on job search for those over 40)
Hizdannuyot—http://groups.google.com/group/hizdannuyot/topics—jobs in Jewish Communal
Services
Jewishjobster.com (variety of jobs for Jewish job seekers)
Jewish Vocational Services of MetroWest New Jersey, 111 Prospect St., East Orange, NJ
or 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ: 973-674-6330 (sliding fee scale); www.jvsnj.org/career.asp
National Council of Young Israel; https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/NCYIjobs/info (website
for all types of jobs for Jewish job seekers)
OU Jobs Board: www.oujobs.org
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Workforce50.com (advice on the job search for those over 50)
*** There also are some synagogue yahoo groups that list jobs

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Senior Corps of Retired Executives, SCORE: www.score.org; free business consultation for
those wanting to start their own business
Small Business Administration, www.sba.gov (advice for anyone starting a small business)
Small Business Development Center, (low cost business consulting)
Sy Syms School of Business, The Ingeborg and Ira Leon Rennert Entrepreneurial Institute,
Michael Strauss, mstraus1@yu.edu; (courses and advice for YU alumni interested in starting
their own businesses)
http://thejwe.com (website for Jewish women entrepreneurs)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Brooklyn Public Library, Education and Job Information Center
Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY; 718-230-2100
http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp
LinkedIn
NY Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Branch, Job Information Center
455 Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 212-340-0836
(Both branches have extensive collection of career & job-hunting publications & resources;
Seminars are conducted frequently--free to public)

CAREER RELATED LINKS – SALARY INFORMATION

ERI's Career Planning - ERI Economic Research Institute was founded in 1987 to provide
compensation, benefits, and Human Resource research for private and public organizations in the
form of published reports and software database products.
Glassdoor.com/salaries
Salary.com - Salary.com builds on-demand software around a deep domain knowledge in the
area of compensation to help customers win the war for talent by simplifying the connections
between people, pay and performance.
Salary Expert.com - Online resources that gives information about salary ranges for a particular occupation.