

Directions to Face2Face Meetings



Meetings are held at the **Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka**, at 605 Rice Street in Wayzata, 5 minutes from 394/494 and two blocks from Lake Street E.

*The church is at the corner of Rice and Walker; please enter through the **Walker Avenue** entrance.*

Entryway for handicapped is accessible via Walker Avenue driveway.

Face2Face Guiding Principle:

To respect the inherent worth and dignity of each person

Face2Face Mission:

- To learn **cutting-edge job search methods**
- To provide a **positive place for networking** not only between jobs but while in a job
- To coach in better, **easier** ways of networking
- To challenge job seekers to **"work smart"** in their search
- To use **technology** in a crucial support role.

In January of 2009, Joanne launched Face2Face for professionals in job search in the Minneapolis metro area because there was a need for this kind of format. The group regularly has 55-85 attendees at each meeting.

History: Joanne Meehl facilitated the WIND West ("Wednesday Is Networking Day") job search networking group for professionals in Westborough, Mass., from 2003-2005. In 2004, Joanne founded Face2Face, a job search networking group for professionals in central Massachusetts. The area had experienced tremendous growth in the late 1990s and needed this service. This group met until early 2008, when Joanne moved to Minnesota with her husband to be closer to family. She moved her career coaching business and Face2Face as well.



For Professionals in Career Transition

WHEN:

**First and Third Thursdays of the Month,
9:00AM – 12 noon**

WHERE:

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka,
605 Rice Street, Wayzata, MN 55391**

*Check our web site to learn what our next meeting date is
and about the scheduled program:*

www.Face2.net

Welcome to Face2Face!

Face2Face Job Search Networking

If you're a professional who lives in the Minneapolis metro area and west, **Face2Face** may be for you. Face2Face is run for the purpose of helping you get a new job more quickly and with less pain. It is a self-supporting group which gives you a regular opportunity to

- Meet others who may know employers who need you, and who can give you advice: Your own Board of Directors
- Stay *up-to-the-minute* with your job search skills
- Enhance your attitude so that you come across positively, and
- Maintain your motivation and focus during your job search.

Membership

To join, just attend one meeting and register. New members are asked for a \$5 one-time registration fee, and suggested \$5 donation per meeting thereafter. Your fee pays for the meeting space, refreshments, handouts, web site, list serve, member database, and other materials. *We are an independent group that is not part of the church programming.* You'll receive a **Member Kit** as well.

Newcomers should arrive at 9:00AM for their first Face2Face meeting. This provides time to sign in and complete the registration form, and to get a short orientation and mini-tour of resources.

Because this is a business meeting, business attire or "business Friday" is requested and *only job hunters themselves* can attend. Job search business cards are very useful.

Why Join?

The biggest value to you for joining Face2Face is **the other members**, who are a wide array of professionals gathering in an atmosphere of mutual help, *and who have a wealth of contacts.* Members get **the latest in job search methods and resources, success stories, social contact, great ideas, encouragement, guest speakers, and some fun!** Through the Face2.net **web site**, and the moderated email **list serve**, members communicate and obtain info.

Many career coaches and outplacement consultants encourage their clients, such as yourself, to attend groups like Face2Face, because these networking meetings provide a positive, productive environment in which to *keep up your momentum* – a critical component of successful job transition.

The Meeting

A typical Face2Face meeting runs like this:

- 9am-9:30am – Sign-in, refreshments, and informal networking
- 9:30-9:45 – Member Good News, Announcements
- 9:45 – 9:55 – Joanne's 10-Minute (blitz about a vital job search issue)
- 10:00-10:45 – Cluster Networking – network within your industry
- 11:00-11:55 – Program/Guest Speaker
- 11:55-noon – Wrap-up and ending quote

Facilitating the Meeting

A trained and experienced career consultant facilitates the meetings, ensuring that all who are present are heard and become part of the group. This also means you always have a career transition expert on hand to answer questions. Our meetings are neutral in regard to any particular religion, so all faiths are welcome. We strive to see that each person is treated with dignity. *Attendees often tell us they leave each meeting newly-inspired and more motivated in their search.*

Your Facilitator

The Wayzata meetings are facilitated by Joanne Meehl, MS/IJCDC, and/or Kelly Oslund, MA; this is their commitment to community service. Joanne has over 20 years in career services with individuals, including outplacement experience with Lee Hecht Harrison, and since 2003 has facilitated several successful job search networking groups. As president of Joanne Meehl Career Services, she provides career and job search coaching to private clients at her office in Minnetonka. Joanne is a published author in the career and job search field, and enjoys doing public speaking. Kelly's background is in HR and recruiting, and is a Career Consultant with Joanne Meehl Career Services. Their web site is www.TheJobSearchQueen.com.

Additional Services

Face2Face membership gives interested members additional services such as seminars, small group career counseling, and webinars/ teleseminars, free or at a lower cost than to the general public. "Job Search Jump Start" is an occasional four-part series that gets job seekers prepared for the search by working on your resume, LinkedIn, interviewing skills, and smart networking.



Face2Face members during the Cluster Networking part of the meeting

Do You Have a Job Posting?

Employers and recruiters (and members!) can e-mail the facilitator *links* to job openings so that members can see them. These links are sent out via the F2F email list serve. Thank you for helping others!

For more information about Face2Face, contact Joanne Meehl at Joanne@TheJobSearchQueen.com or at 612/807-0258.