

# Job1 ~ Success Stories

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Job One Career Coaching began in early 2009 and since it's inception we've helped 1700 people in acquiring employment with the help of the topics and coaching we offer each week. We celebrate each job attained and would like to share some success stories with you.

## **Vince**

Thank you Job One, I really appreciate all the time and effort you put into your program. It gave me the confidence to march into the Company office with my refined resume, and give them an elevator speech, and a STAR story. You folks and Vet Net gave me those tools. Within two days the c company offered me the position I interviewed for. I just wanted to say I start my new job as a truck repair person with a company based in the Sierra Mountains.

Thank you very much.

## **Paul**

I wanted to let you know that I'm enjoying the new job at Parks and Recreation! There were times in the beginning that I felt overwhelmed with all the new learning but that is to be expected, right?

I've now been at Parks almost 2 months and the training wheels are about to come off. The contractors that we are replacing will be leaving soon and we are now taking over their roles. That being said, the training and the support of our management has been awesome!

I really appreciate all of the support that Job One provided plus I learned a great deal while attending Job One both before and after COVID-19. I appreciated your focus on trusting God, all your one on one coaching and encouragement. I am going to recommend to other job seekers they attend Job One.

## **Matt**

I heard good things about Job One from several friends. I felt welcomed and important by all the coaches. I have a very strong background in teaching but wanted to change my focus away from teaching and as you called in remarketing myself to be employed as an analyst with the State of California. Kathy, Fred and Rebecca answered all my questions about taking State Civil Service Online Exams in State Analyst Job Titles. I asked Fred and other coaches to evaluate my current resume and realizing the focus in the Analyst career, we remodeled my job experience to fit more the criteria the department were look for in a qualified candidate. I submitted my State Applications with the recommended changes which started getting contacts for job interviews. Further, Kathy provided additional resources to improve my understanding of State Policies, Procedures, laws and rules. Fred coached me on improving my responses to Job Interviews. I have high hopes I will be employed by the State of California as an Analyst.

## **Kamla**

Thank you Job One, especially Kathy who help me understand finding a State Job, Rebecca for coaching me by improving my resume/State Applications, and Fred for preparing me for the job interviews. I applied to about 7 vacancies at different departments and two of them offered me state jobs. I chose the one that complimented my knowledge, experience, education and best suited my calling or purpose in life.

## **Daniel**

Great news, I interviewed with a civil engineering firm in Santa Clara. I start next Monday. It was a hidden job! I found it through a former co-worker who was asked if he wanted to work for that company. He wasn't interested, but referred me. The position hadn't been advertised yet and I didn't have to compete with anyone else.

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## **Madeline**

Hello Job One,

I ended up doing very well the video job interview to get a second interview on Friday for Colorado Christian University. I appreciate the Job One team of coaches who offered me their suggestions and tips in making my resume and interview successful. They offered me the position and I will start shortly. Please turn over a number for me so show another successful person employed. Thank you!

## **John**

I want to give a huge THANK YOU to the Bayside Job One Career Coaching Volunteers and overall ministry. You helped me land a job and I'm grateful for all the support. You went above and beyond in helping me. I start my new "dream job" next Monday and I'm just so excited and feel extremely blessed for God's guidance and Bayside's career coaching which helped me land a new job.

How I attending Job One was I got a call to be scheduled for an interview from a potential employer. I was mentally not prepared for my first interview in 20+ years, so when I attended my first Job One meeting I was already on a mission to get some help fast to prepare me for my first interview. As I walked in to my first Job One meeting, I felt welcomed and there were a bunch of volunteers available to talk with me. It was calming to also meet others that were in my same situation and the devotion and sharing of personal testimonies with the group helped ease my anxiety. Then the attendees were offered break-out one-on-one sessions and I jumped right in asking for help. I was fortunate to be able to sit down with Fred for nearly 2 hours and he coached me as he practiced mock interview questions and gave me many tips. It was exactly what I needed. I went to my interview later that week and SUCCESS!!! I just want to reiterate how grateful I am that Bayside offered the Job One Ministry.

## **Catherine**

Called to say she got her PT job that is perfect for her and her schedule and supplements her social security. She is very grateful for Job One's encouragement, presenters, topics, and coaching she was offered to help in netting this job.

## **Ted**

The interview was good. The company hired me as their Program Manager! Thank you all so much for your guidance, advice and prayers through this process and to allow me to think out loud during our mock interview sessions. Everyone at Job1 is excellent and the materials have been very useful...I would emphasize that everyone should take full advantage of the resume review and mock interviews. And, that it is important to be prayerful for God's guidance because he cares for them and that He will provide as we seek His will. For me it meant being diligent in my job search and to have a daily schedule to actually be accountable as I searched for a job while trusting in Him for His provision in His time. It does stretch ones faith and trust but God does wish for us to be dependent upon Him. Easier said than done but it creates an environment for the opportunity to come closer to God and see His goodness. It is there we just need to tune into it. Please pass along my thanks to all of the volunteers. Blessing to you and the Job1 ministry.

## **Wendy**

I just accepted an offer from HP. Thank you for the encouragement, job seeking skills and confidence given at the January workshop and following through Job One. Thank you so much to you, Bob, Wayne, Diana, and the rest of the Bayside Career Coaching team! What I learned definitely helped in the interview process. Also, attending Monday's Networking Night gave me a boost of confidence for Tuesday morning's interview.

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### **David**

What helped the most was the teaching on interview skills, especially knowing your marketing message and to being able to deliver it clearly. Job One helped me do that.”

### **Pam**

“The support and encouragement that I received from the Bayside coaches and from other Job One members was amazing. I was able to get great feedback on my resume, practice sharing my success stories, improve my interviewing skills, and boost my self confidence. When I started my job search, I was looking for ‘any job.’ As I attended the Job One sessions, I transitioned into looking for ‘the right job for me.’ And I think I’ve found it!”

### **Chris**

“I’ve been hired for a temp job! It’s been difficult to be faithful and thankful to God during my struggle. There were often times where I asked/prayed, ‘Where are You?’ I’ve doubted along the way and He was still faithful to me. I have Him to thank for this opportunity. I am also thankful for Big Tent and Bayside Career Coaching.”

### **Matthew**

“What helped me? I can honestly say a lot of prayer and giving it all up to God. I was also very diligent in my search daily. This job was completely God’s timing. Job One helped me with my job search style and my resume. The support was exceptional.” Success Stories

### **Don**

“I want to thank everyone at Job One Coaching for all of your help, support, and encouragement. This has been a challenging, but very rewarding journey.”

### **Kathleen**

“Thanks for all of your support. I am so grateful for all of the tools I was provided with and for the connections I made during my brief time with Job One. I feel so blessed to have found a job so quickly. Networking is truly the key to finding these hidden opportunities.”

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## **Chris**

“I am extremely grateful for your vision and implementation. I not only learned how to go about finding a new job, I felt like I was part of a community of optimistic job seekers. Even though I have a job now, I continue to meet with people for ‘informational’ interviews. It’s the most fun I’ve had in long time! I have become an evangelist for your ministry.”

## **Kevin**

“I was laid-off after 28 years of loyalty with a company, and felt completely lost. Through Job 1, I was able to freshen up my resume, develop business cards, and learn some of the key secrets to success in a modern job hunt. Working with Job 1 made the difference for me.

I attended job counseling with a professional job search firm as well. Although they were fairly professional and systematic in their approach, they really couldn’t compare to Job 1. Job 1 provides a more focused approach, hope, and a focus on prayer and staying close to God during the job search.”

## **Andrew**

“I’ve been employed as a Public Relations Specialist, working on some large clients in both the food/beverage industry and tourism. I ended up getting the job because I was actively getting myself into the news (News10 story, SacBee stories and Sac Business Journal story). They figured since I was able to get myself into the news, I could get their clients into the news. I started off on a two month contract and then was hired full time. I came in at a lower salary, but negotiated a salary review at 3 months when I was hired.

Thank you for all your help. My words of advice are not to give up and be willing to take some contract work in the hopes that it will lead to a full time job. Employers like the idea of test driving.”

## **Darlene**

“My search has taken me a long 10 months but I have learned a lot along the way from all of you. Thank you for all your prayers, leads, tips, coaching, advice, and encouragement.”

## **Karen**

“The career coaching materials and teachings were instrumental to my success. I read the binder materials, made flash cards of success stories, and labeled them by subject/trait and employer. Before I had an interview, I reviewed as much as possible about the company. During the interview I was asked to tell my story, beginning with the first employer on my resume. (Before career coaching, I had not organized my work history as success stories, and I would not have been able to tell the same illustrated stories.) The interviewer appeared to really enjoy each story and how I was able to weave them into the overall employment history. She was also impressed by my knowledge of the company’s mission statement and culture.

I progressed in the interview process to meet with the vice president of the department. I missed scheduling calls from the VP’s secretary because I left my phone in the car while exercising. When I returned her calls, I told her I had missed the calls because I was working out. (The company’s culture is one that stresses exercise and pays for gym memberships. Many of the employees including the VP and the CEO are high end athletes, so being up front about the gym time seemed appropriate.) I interviewed with the VP by phone the next day. The assistant emailed me after the interview and told me the VP REALLY liked me. I had made a friend with the assistant. As you say—you begin your interviewing with the first person you talk to in the company.

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Sue then coached me in a mock interview and helped me fine tune my stories. Subsequently, I had an in person interview and was offered the position!

Your focus on God and the devotions are so important. I kept focusing on Jesus and prayed for wisdom before the interviews and I know the Holy Spirit was with me throughout this process. I know God put me in your seminar at just the right moment.”