

# CAREER & FINANCE PROGRAMS

## Step-by-Step Through the FAFSA

Tuesday, Sept. 17 • 6-7:30 pm

@ **Blue Valley Library, 9000 W. 151st St., Overland Park, KS 66221**

Wednesday, Sept. 25 • 6-7:30 pm

@ **Antioch Library, 8700 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Merriam, KS 66202**

Monday, Oct. 7 • 6-7:30 pm

@ **Monticello Library, 22435 W. 66th St., Shawnee, KS 66226**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is an essential tool when applying for scholarships, grants and loans for college. Filling out the FAFSA can be nerve-wracking and confusing. Don't give up! Jason Anderson, CommunityAmerica Credit Union's College and Career Consultant, will walk you through the FAFSA line by line. Sandwiches/sides served starting at 5:30 pm.

## Resumes – It's All About You

Tuesday, Oct. 22 • 6-7:30 pm

**Blue Valley Library**

**9000 W. 151st St., Overland Park, KS 66221**

A resume is your first impression for a potential employer.

Make it a good one! In this session, learn techniques to make your resume dynamic and eye-catching to better position you for job hunting success. Presented by Efren Mojica, of All About You Consulting. Sandwiches/sides served starting at 5:30 pm.

## Women & Money Day

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 9:15 am-4 pm

**Central Resource Library**

This day-long seminar is designed for women of all backgrounds, levels of financial knowledge and stages of life. Learn the basics of personal finance and the steps you can take to gain financial stability, knowledge and confidence – now and for a lifetime.

Presenter Helaine Olen, co-author of *The Index Card: Why Personal Finance Doesn't Have to Be Complicated*, starts off the day with a keynote address and book signing. An expert on money and society, Olen is an opinion writer for the *Washington Post* Opinions section. She's been featured on "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and took part in Frontline's Emmy award-winning "The Retirement Gamble." She also writes the nationally syndicated personal finance advice column "Life and Money with Helaine," and serves on the advisory board of the Economic Hardship Reporting Project.

Topics for afternoon breakouts include credit scores and credit building, apps for money management, investing, and the importance of wills. All women attending can schedule a free credit report review or a full consumer credit counseling appointment with a Certified Housing and Consumer Credit Counselor at HCCI. There is no charge to attend. Space is limited. Registration is required to reserve a handbook, continental breakfast and box lunch; register online or call 913.826.4600.



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## Self-Directed Job Search – Effective Strategies

Monday, Oct. 28 • 6-7:30 pm

**Leawood Pioneer Library**

**4700 Town Center Dr., Leawood, KS 66211**

Learn effective techniques to manage all aspects of your job search campaign. The following topics will be covered: job searching online; using the want ads to your advantage; networking; job search time management and record keeping; how to respond to advertised positions; headhunters and personnel agencies; temporary staffing; and job fairs. Presented by Karen Silins of A-Plus Career and Resume. Silins is a certified resume writer, career and personal branding coach. Sandwiches/sides served starting at 5:30 pm.

## Resume Makeover

Thursday, Nov. 7 • 6-7:30 pm

**Cedar Roe Library**

**5120 Cedar, Roeland Park, KS 66205**

If your resume isn't getting the results you want or if you just need an update, come hear from an expert. Learn how to make your resume more attention-getting, to master the art of the keyword and to avoid common pitfalls during this interactive session. Presented by Kathleen Marx of the Society for Human Resource Management of Johnson County. Sandwiches/sides served starting at 5:30 pm.

## LinkedIn Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 12 • 6-7:30 pm

**Blue Valley Library**

**9000 W. 151st St., Overland Park, KS 66221**

LinkedIn is a major social media platform for job seekers. This session can introduce you to LinkedIn or help you update your profile so you can job hunt confidently. Participants will review the basics of setting up LinkedIn accounts and the initial steps on how to make their LinkedIn profile something they can leverage for a more effective professional networking strategy. Attendees are welcome to bring their laptops and work on their LinkedIn profiles in real time. Please note: due to audience size and time limits, individualized one-on-one instruction on personal LinkedIn accounts may not be possible. Presented by professional development consultant Efren Mojica of All About You Consulting. Sandwiches/sides served starting at 5:30 pm.

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