

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Foundation Center

Presents

Career Moves & the Nonprofit Sector

Professional Transitions from For Profit to Nonprofit

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10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Downtown & Business

612 Smithfield Street

Have you thought about leaving the business sector to enter the nonprofit job market? Individuals may look to make a career transition to find more meaningful work or do something that makes a difference. Or, in today's economy, prolonged unemployment may have a person seeking new professional avenues. While at first blush it may appear that professional experiences and skills from a corporate arena naturally transfer to the nonprofit community, this is not the case. It is not as simple as applying for a position at a foundation or social service agency. Bridging the employment divide between these two sectors includes a strategic job search as well as a challenging personal search.

Why do you want to shift sectors?

How do you get started in the transition?

How can you represent your skills, competencies and talents through your resume?

How do you gain the skills needed to be successful in the nonprofit sector?

How do you do a full job search?

This session will address these questions and give you the opportunity to ask the burning questions you have about career transitions and the nonprofit sector. The training will also be relevant to those already working in a nonprofit who want to learn how best to advance their careers.

The presenter, Michelle Pagano Heck, M.Ed, is Senior Consultant with Dewey & Kaye. Previous to Dewey & Kaye, Michelle held positions at the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force, the American Cancer Society, The Children's Home of Pittsburgh and WQED Multimedia. A graduate of The College of Wooster, she received her M.Ed. from the University of Pittsburgh, is a graduate of Leadership Development Initiative and was named one of Pittsburgh Magazine's "40 under 40". She is currently the Chair of the Allegheny County Housing Authority Board of Directors and a Board member of Mt. Lebanon Public Library.

The fee to attend this program is \$20, which includes a light continental breakfast and can be paid at the door with either cash or a check made payable to *Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh*. To register, please call (412) 622-6277.