



OCASG Career Club is a holistic program that focuses on providing training and support for college graduates on the spectrum to achieve short-term and long-term career success. Whenever possible, OCASG Career Club will leverage the programming of existing agencies, vendors, and organizations. This reduces costs and teaches participants to leverage the myriads of supports available in the county and state. Additionally, OCASG Career Club will focus on building the participant's skills and confidence so that they can eventually manage their own careers.

The Monday sessions will be staffed by employment experts, Rebecca Beam, CEO and Hilary Kokenda, COO of Zavikon, a staffing and recruiting agency focused on the neurodiverse population.

Topics by Date

- September 13 & 20: Orientation, Career Vision & Goal Setting
- October 18: Resume tips, Self-Branding
- November 8: Online Job Searching, Application Tracking, How to Work with Recruiters
- December 13: Networking, Job Fairs, Continued Education
- January 10: Interview Preparation, Follow-Up Interview, Disclosure
- February 14: Company Culture, Company Departments, Forms & Benefits, Self Advocation & Accommodation, Performance Feedback & Reviews
- March 14: Employee Rights, Conflict Resolution, Transition, Graduation

OCASG Career Club will feature monthly 90-minute meetings focused on key employment-related topics. The meetings will include guest speakers, round-table discussions, and coaching sessions.

All sessions will be offered over ZOOM and recorded for those enrolled in the workshops.

Sessions will be held on Mondays from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM.

About Zavikon

Zavikon is a staffing and recruiting agency whose mission is to place neurodivergent individuals and those with disabilities in career-oriented, meaningful jobs. They also provide workplace readiness training. Zavikon utilizes a supported placement model to set both employer and employee up for success and is dedicated to helping companies successfully incorporate disability hiring into their diversity, equity and Inclusion initiatives. For more information visit: <u>www.zavikon.net</u>

Fees: \$80 for OCASG members. \$100 for non-members.

To Register Visit:

www.memberplanet.com/s/ocasg/career-club-9-2021

Email questions for OCASG to ocasupport@gmail.com.

http://www.ocaspergers.org/

The Orange County Asperger's Support Group, P.O. Box 17785, Irvine, CA 92623-7785 The Orange County Asperger's Support Group serves individuals dealing with Asperger's Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, and PDD-NOS.