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Who Is DirectEmployers Association?

DirectEmployers (DE) is a nonprofit Member-owned and -managed association formed in 2001 by 14 leading Fortune 500 companies searching for a way to reduce recruiting costs. Today DE has over 890 Fortune 2000 member companies.
Our Mission

The mission of DirectEmployers Association is to provide employers an employment network that is cost-effective, improves labor market efficiency and reaches a DIVERSE national and international workforce.
DirectEmployers/National MS Society Partnership

Started in 2016 as a way to connect individuals living with MS with DirectEmployers Association member companies.

nationalmssociety.jobs
Why Target Individuals With MS?

• 90% of people living with MS have work experience
• Since MS is diagnosed later in life many have additional training, college or advanced degree
• Diverse population
Nationalmssociety.jobs

- Over 2 million vetted jobs from DirectEmployers members & State Workforce Agencies
- No duplication
- Updated every 24 hours
- Search by company name, keywords, location, job title
- Apply directly on employer’s website
Searching the Internet
Christine C. Durst

Co-Founder Staffcentrix / RatRaceRebellion.com
Connecticut
“Our research shows that only 1 of every 61 work-from-home opportunities on the Internet is legitimate.”
Types of Work Suited for Telework

• Certain types of tasks lend themselves more easily to an off-site work arrangement.

• Duties and responsibilities most suitable for telework are often:
  • Analytical
  • Phone-Intensive
  • Computer-Oriented
Approaching Your Employer

• Have a plan, not a request
• Be flexible
• Establish common objectives and means of measuring them
• Arm yourself with facts
Searching the Internet
Beware!! If it seems too good…

- “Work-at-home” appears in heading
- Unsolicited job offers (via email)
- “No experience necessary!”
- Payment required (jobs, not businesses)
- Unrealistic salary
- Vague information
- No request for a resume or bio
- “Hiring 17 people!”
- “Christian Company”
- Palm trees, beaches, sports cars!
Questions/Comments

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