Career Services Group Intro Resource Doc - FT WD

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Career Services general email address: csm@codingdojo.com
- Use this address for general questions or if you don't know who your CSM is

Career Services Intro Survey

If you didn't get the chance to complete it, here is the Intro Survey (you'll be prompted to make a copy)
- Please complete it and submit it to your CSM

How to Stay in Good Standing

- Be able to commit to your job search a roughly equivalent amount of time that you committed to the program for 6 months after graduating
- Check your email consistently during the program (at least once per week)
- Complete CS program components (assignments, workshops, 1:1s) in a timely manner
- Respond to your CSM's outreach in a timely manner (after 3 attempts, we'll assume you're not interested)
- Agree not to circumvent any business relationship between Coding Dojo and a potential employer
- Update your CSM with any status change in your job search *including any paid technical work*
- Maintain professional communication with your CSM at all times

How the Career Services Program Works

- We're here to help you *prepare for* and *undergo* the job search
- Career Services program runs in parallel to the tech program
    - Program content delivered by email (Learn CS content is supplemental)
    - Deliverables, resources, workshops (Thursdays of projects weeks), 1:1s
- CSM becomes main point of contact upon graduation
    - Individualized support + group events (office hours, tech talks)
    - *Some* of the topics we focus on:
- **In-program:** Industry exploration (direction finding), branding materials (resumes, online profiles), personal narrative, interviewing, networking
- **Post-grad:** Job search strategy, sourcing opportunities, interview prep, market trends, continued learning, contract negotiation, + more!

Here is the Career Services Roadmap

Just a couple more housekeeping items…

Coding Dojo cannot guarantee employment, salary or career advancement.

- Partnerships and Recruiting Team / Resume Book (once your complete the program)
- Scheduling with CSMs - *Please try to avoid scheduling during your regular lectures*. If there are no good appointment times, reach out to your CSM!

Industry Exploration

What aspects / domains of the tech industry are you interested in? Here are some tool for exploration:

builtin.com - An excellent site for general industry exploration
- Scroll to the bottom of the home page and check out *"Popular Topics"*
- Click *"Companies"* in the menu bar at the top of the home page for a filterable list of nationwide companies

For more built out company list and info for the larger US tech markets:
- builtinaustin.com
- builtinseattle.com
- builtinsf.com
- builtinla.com
- builtin.com/tech-hubs/atlanta
- builtinnyc.com
- builtinboston.com
- builtincolorado.com

Here is the primer for Software Related Job Titles

Github / Algo Info

Turn your activity chart green!
- *Commit commit commit!*
- *Passion and potential*
- *Big industry tool* (65% of US companies use)
- In addition to version control, can be used for *networking, idea generator, resources*

Github Resources:
- Build a Stunning Readme for Your Github Profile
- A Curated List of Awesome Github Profile READMEs
- CurryFriedRice - Overview

Algo Resources:
- Data Structures and Algorithms - Google TechDev Guide
- Meetup.com - Algo groups